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Adams County News

THOSE TAKEN BY HAND OF DEATH

Residents of Latimore Township Fall Victims to Disease. Benjamin Kurtz Dies in Baltimore. Those who Survive.

MRS. MARY J. ROUZER

Mrs Mary Jane Rouzer, former's by of Gettysburg, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs Joseph Nun, in Hanover, at 2.30 o'clock Friday morning, aged 82 years, 5 months and 5 days.

She was the widow of the late James M. Rouzer, of Gettysburg, a well known detective, who died July 20, 1905, and she is survived by three sons—Charles Rouzer, of Hanover; Daniel H. and James E. Rouzer, of Altoona; four daughters—Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, of Canton, Ohio; Mrs Ella Cashman, of Hanover; Mrs. Cal. Feasty, of Altoona, and Mrs. Mary Jane Nun, with whom she lived. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Martha M. Sobbelt, of Pleasant Valley; two brothers, Craig W. Culbertson, of Chattanooga and William G Geiselman, of Cumberland township. Twenty seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren was also survived.

Mrs. Rouzer was born in Gettysburg, and was the daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Geiselman. She lived in her native town until 14 years ago, when she went to Hanover to reside with her children. She was an affectionate mother, and passed away quietly in the presence of all her children but one—Mrs Smith, of Canton, Ohio, who was unable to reach her bedside

Funeral Monday. February 6th. Services at the home at 9.30 a. m., conducted by Rev George W. Sandt, of Hanover. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg, from the 10 10 p. m. Western Maryland train.

MRS. ELLA S. KERLER

Mrs. Ella Swope Kerler died about seven o'clock Saturday morning, at her home on Carlisle street after an illness of several weeks. She was aged 53 years, 11 months and 9 days.

Mrs Kerler had a severe attack of pneumonia several months ago, which later affected her heart and caused her death. The solicitude of her many friends during the period of her illness attested the high esteem in which she is held in Gettysburg. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Kerler was a daughter of the late Dr. John A. Swope, who died within the past few weeks. She is survived by her husband, Charles Kerler, and one son, Norman Swope Heindel, Esq., of this place. Her step-mother, Mrs. John A. Swope, also survives together with the following sisters, Mrs. Margaretta S. Harnish, Mrs. Harry M. Clabaugh, Mrs. Edwin J. McClean, Mrs. E. E. Miller and Miss George Swope, all of Washington, D. C.

Funeral from her late home at 1.30 p. m. Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. D. H. Wenk. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

JOHN W. ELLIS

John W. Ellis, a well known Littlestown citizen, died Tuesday morning, aged 76 years and 20 days.

He was born and reared in Littlestown, as was also his wife, Miss Annie Lassinger, to whom he was married at Bonneauville, by Father Hall, on Shrob, May 19, 1861.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. E. Keafer, of East St. Louis, Ill.; Mrs. Thomas Carnochan, of Middletown; Mrs. Mollie Wills, and William and Theodore, of Littlestown. Also the following sisters; Mrs. George Staffy, of Mechanicstown; and Miss Mary Ellen, of Littlestown.

The funeral took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Aloysius Catholic church, of which he was a member, with Solemn High Mass, by Bishop McGivney, of South Africa, Father Lennon, of Taneytown, and the rector, Rev. Father Logue, officiating. The interment was made in St. Aloysius cemetery.

MRS. MARY A. STALLSMITH

Mrs. Mary Ann (Osborn) Stallsmith, died suddenly on Monday at her home on Stratton street. She was aged 80 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Mrs. Stallsmith had been in her usual health on Sunday and entertained guests at her home. Early Monday night she complained of not feeling well and shortly before four o'clock a physician was sent for but death occurred before he arrived. Acute indigestion was the cause of her death. Mrs. Stallsmith was the widow of Charles Stallsmith, deceased. She was a member of St. James Lutheran church.

The following children survive. J. Frank Stallsmith, of East Middle street; Miss Carrie Stallsmith, at home; Merville E Stallsmith of Gettysburg; Mrs. Robert G. Stallsmith and Levi H. Stallsmith, of York; D. C. Stallsmith, of Lafayette, Col.; Mrs. Ida Shaffer, of Strinestown street also survives

H. N. BUSHEY

Nicholas N. Bushey died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. O. Miller, in Littlestown, early Friday morning aged 86 years.

He was born in Reading township where he resided for many years. The major part of his life was spent in farming in that locality. Bushey was one of the last of the old fashioned school masters, having taught a country school for eighty years. Sixty-six years ago he taught one winter in an old log school house on the present site of the Indian churches.

The funeral services opened on Monday morning and were conducted by Rev. Paul Gladfelter. Interment was made at the Lower Bermudian Lutheran church

Four children survive: Mrs. J. W. O Miller and Charles I. Bushey, of Littlestown township; Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, of Reading and Scaright Bushey, of Missouri.

MRS. CATHARINE CRISWELL

Mrs. Catharine Criswell died at her home in Latimore township near Heidlersburg, Wednesday morning, aged 7 months and 13 days.

She was the widow of the late William Criswell. For many years they resided in Huntington township near Idaville, where Mr. Criswell died. Five more township where Mr. Criswell died about ten years ago.

The funeral services were held from her late home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with further at York Springs Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Cromer officiated. Interment in Cemetery, Rev. Fred Goetter officiating.

The following children survive Calvin and Albert of Latimore township; Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, of Scott; Mrs. Amelia Jacobs of Hanover, and Mrs. C. O. Bonsmann, of Bermudian.

INFANT DEAD

An infant child born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Kegg, of Oxford, near Hunterstown, followed the mother in death, Thursday evening, February 2, at 6 o'clock.

This family is sorely afflicted. Mr. Kegg was very seriously ill with the grip and has been informed of the death of his wife and child.

BENJAMIN KURTZ

Benjamin Kurtz a graduate of Gettysburg College and a former resident of Bendersville, died at his home at Roland Park on Wednesday morning from Bright's disease. He is survived by his widow, one son, two brothers and one sister. Funeral services Friday in Baltimore.

BESSIE McMULLEN

George McMullen died Tuesday morning at the Cumberland county almshouse, aged 70 years. The body was sent to Lancaster for funeral and interment in Woodward hill cemetery.

BROTHERS AFTER SAME OFFICE

Edward Belli, of Railroad Borough, York County, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of York County. His brother, Julius, of Hanover, is a candidate for the Republican nomination. Edward says he hopes it is to be the winner, and his brother does also, for he would enjoy a political battle with him. Edward is a former resident of Hanover, a high school worker, and Julius is one of Hanover's best hotlers and wholesale liquor dealers.

DIPP—HUMBERT

Walter M. Dipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dipp, of this place, and Miss Edna J. Humbert, of Littlestown, were married Saturday evening at the Lutheran parsonage in Littlestown by the Rev. John J. Hill, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Dipp will reside at the latter's home 134 North Stratton street.

COUNCIL TALKS OF BAD PLACES

In Streets and Pavements, After-math of Banque Suit which Cost Borough Almost Two Hundred Dollars

Following the Bovey Little damage suit the Town Council on Tuesday evening devoted an hour or more to discussing the numerous bad places in the streets and pavements of town and took action looking toward their removal. The Little suit cost the borough $200.00, the verdict being for $100.00 and the costs $95.00.

The ground committee of the Borough read from Chief Counsel who's the borough limits was the subject of a great deal of talk. Council admitting that the road was both unsafe and almost impassible. Numerous dangerous holes were reported on the road and complaints have been received concerning the difficulty of driving through the deep mud

The matter of the danger caused by the grade monuments projecting above the pavements was also taken up and all that all such markers should be cut off to the level of the present pavements. The changes are to be marked by the borough engineer at the expense of grantee.

A motion made by Mr. Koch and seconded by Mr. Kitzmiller was carried providing for the placing of a guard rail on the pavement between Baltimore street and Steinwehr avenue.

Andrew Weikert's name appeared before council asking some way or access to the houses on the north side of Fifth avenue, between Stratton street and of town. The crossing would have to be at grade or by means of overhead bridge. The railroad would not consent to the former and the borough does not have the funds to construct the latter. The only available way of relieving the condition is by an extension of Water street and by the construction of a street there.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Swope, Culp and Koch was appointed to investigate the feasibility of this plan. Land would have to be procured from the Federal government who want an outlet claim that few if any improvements are to be made and they have to go to York street for their mills, meat and bread.

A new ordinances ordaining Buford street was presented, and ordered to be advertised.

The fire company recommended the appointment of Ellsworth Bishop as special police for fire purposes only, 8. Ed Swope, George A. Bikle, Harry E. Hoffman, W. H. Long, Grant Rupert, bon and Charles Shenk. Their application was received and the council imposed the additional duty of serving as special police for the above mentioned men as provided in a resolution introduced at the last meeting of council.

Burgess Holtzworth reported collections of $16.80. The treasurer's report showed receipts for the month to date of $604.90 and in the special fund of $1,000.00.

The Council will meet on February 28 to close up business for the past fiscal year.

PASSED BILL

The state senate on Wednesday passed A. Hill's bill giving the federal government jurisdiction over the Harrisburg public road in Adams County, which is to be known as Gettysburg Pike."

Senator Martin presented a bill providing that the Pennsylvania state institutions relating to insolvency in counties pay others a daily newspaper.

ANCIENT HISTORY

The Chambersburg Repository prints the following: "Miss Jennie Wolfe, who was killed while taking bread for the Union soldiers on the battlefield of Gettysburg, has had a monument erected to her memory by the Woman's Relief Corps of Iowa.

WARNS AGAINST RAISING RATES

County Solicitor J. L. Williams Warns Western Maryland not to Enforce New Passenger Rates under Thousand Dollar Penalty.

County Solicitor J. L. Williams has sent the Western Maryland Railway a letter warning it against putting into effect against selling tickets under the proposed new rate recommended by the Times of February 3 A clipping of The Times story of the proposed increase accompanied the letter. His communication to the railroad is as follows:

Feb. 9th. 1911.

Western Maryland Railway Co.
Gettysburg, Pa.
Gentlemen:—

According to the newspapers you have some arrangements to put into effect on the 15th day of June, 1911, a new rate for the carriage of passengers in which the rate is increased, increasing the same from two cents a mile to three cents a mile.

Section 4 of Assembly of 1907 provides that your rate shall be two cents "Quite and if you violate this provision there is a penalty attached of $1000 for every time you sell a ticket above the two cent rate. This law is recognized in the County Commissioners Case and I have no hesitancy in representing the County Commissioners I desire to call your attention to this matter and to inform you that any increase in rates without the approval of the Court of competent jurisdiction, will be treated as a violation of the law of this State and the County of Adams will proceed against you for the collection of the penalty for each and every violation which they may be able to provide against you.

Yours very respectfully,
J. L. Williams,
County Solicitor.

CHANGE NAME OF POSTOFFICE

The first assistant postmaster general has authorized Postmaster H. Buchanan, of Spring Grove, that the postoffice will have the name of Spring Grove instead of Spring Grove—after April 1, 1911. For a number of years the postoffice has been generally recognized by business men and other residents of the borough as Spring Grove but their mail matter, owing to a postoffice in Lancaster county being known as Spring Grove. The name of the Lancaster county postoffice has been changed to Spring Grove, Spring Grove, Lancaster county, has a population of about 400 persons, while Spring Grove, York county, has about 1400 inhabitants.

FIRE IN STOVE OVEN

What might have resulted in a very serious fire occurred Tuesday morning at the home of John Shade in Dorsey. Before retiring Monday night the oven of the stove was filled with coal and the ashes doors left open. Next morning the fire was kindled and the coal in the oven was forgotten. Mrs. Shade, who was sleeping in the front room, was almost instantly suffocated by the smoke as the wood in the oven had caught fire from the coal. Dr. Bowen and had almost burned up. Fortunately none of the fire fells in the room.

UNUSUAL DISTINCTION

Word has reached Mrs. John C. Eyles, wife of the professor of church history in Lancaster Theological Seminary, formerly professor of English Bible at Gettysburg College, that Professor Eyles has been honored upon her father, Wilhelm Kreidmann, of Berlin, by the Emperor Kronenorden Vierte Klasse." Receiving this order is a rare distinction, as Dr. Kretschmann has an international reputation as a horticulturist and has been decorated for twenty-five other medals, his most much of his time in beautifying the city of Berlin. He created the Pankow School, one of the largest agricultural institutions in Germany. The event took place at the dedication of the school, which was erected at a cost of 4,000,000 marks.

CROMER—LIVINGSTON

Clayton F. Cromer, of Hanover, and Miss Lydia S. Livingston, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Livingston, of East Berlin, were married by Rev. Father Hammond, at Abbottstown, Sunday, February 5th, by Rev. A. C. Fuehrl.

SALARIES FOR OUR OFFICIALS

Adams County Officials would Receive Salaries under Proposed Law. Thirty Five Hundred Dollars for Register and Recorder.

If a bill introduced in the State Legislature is passed the county officers of Adams County will receive the following salaries instead of fees as at present. Sheriff $2000, Prothonotary, $2,500; Clerk of the Courts, $2,000; Register and Recorder, $3,500; Treasurer, $2,000; Commissioners, $1,200; Auditors $150; Coroner, $900; Solicitor, $900

The bill which was introduced by Mr. Bentley, of Washington, prescribes that all fees and taxes, except those levied for the state, collected by county officers shall be the property of the county and an account kept in a special book. All county officers and their deputies and clerks in counties in which the salary system is in force are to be by the county treasurer.

The county commissioners and controllers, where there is one or the commissioners and auditors are constituted a board to determine the number of such deputies and clerks and to fix salaries.

Where the counties have not voted on the official considers it should be to be the right of appeal to court. Officers, deputies and clerks are required each to file a statement of duties before salaries are paid. Failure to make false accounts are punished by prosecution for perjury. Fees of office not hereby moved and allowed by the act may be removed.

The scale of salaries is fixed for counties having less than 25,000, between 25,000 and 50,000, between 50,000 and 75,000 and between 75,000 and 100,000. In counties having more than 100,000 the salaries are already fixed. Adams County comes in the 25,000 and 50,000 class. Salaries are fixed at the highest limit although by act of assembly of 1909 the effect on salaries in terms of present incumbents of county offices. Commissioners and controllers holds the office of recorder of deeds and register of wills he is to receive $4,000 instead of the maximum $4,000 additional. The salary for register is fixed at $3,500 and recorder $3,500. The bill makes the salary of one holding both offices at $6,500

EDUCATIONAL MEETING

The teachers of Freedom township held their third educational meeting in the Freedom township school house, D. H. Rock, teacher. The meeting was well attended and very interesting. The following topics were discussed: "Reading" by Mrs. Rock; "Arithmetic" by Miss B. Trostle; "Changes in the Schools" by Mr. J. L. Bowling; "Agriculture" by Mr. Lewis Bowling." In addition to the discussions, many excellent readings were given by the school. After singing the national song, "America" the meeting adjourned sine die.

GOES TO BONNEAUVILLE

Rev. A. G. Fenchi, Ph.D., who succeeded Father Logue as pastor of St. Lutheran churches at Abbottstown and East Berlin, resigned last fall, has accepted a unanimous call to the First English Lutheran church at Bonneauville. Mr. Fenchi's charge at Bonneauville has a population of 1,441, according to the last census, and about 10,000 people in the immediate surburbs. Rev. Mr. Fenchi states that the congregation has only recently completed a new church edifice, equipped with a fine pipe organ.

UPPER END ACCIDENTS

J. L. Hursale, of Littlestown, laborer, and the foreigner of his left hand crushed while working at a gasoline engine. His glove caught in the gearing and drew his hand into the

While gallantly carrying a little girl across a street car track in West McKinley Slusser, of York Springs, tripped and fell, breaking the bridge of his nose.

FIRE ALARM

A fire alarm on Wednesday evening brought out a portion of the department and caused a hurried exit of people in the picture show on the square. The fire was in a chimney in the home of William F. Cober on York street. No serious damage did result, and men taken down on the hook and ladder truck.

COLLEGE BOYS TO GIVE PLAY

Will Present Ancient Play in Brua Chapel in March. Many News Notes from the Campus. Stunt and Tim Students in Game.

"The Rivals," a five act comedy by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the famous Irish playwright of the eighteenth century, will be presented by the Sophomore classes' March 24th. Since first produced at the Covent Garden Theatre, London in 1775, it has been a favorite with the audiences who enjoy plays of the old time comedy. No effort is being spared to make the production here worthy in every way. Special scenery of an elaborate nature is in process of construction and daily rehearsals are held under the direction of Prof. Moser.

The fourteenth annual meeting, of the Pen and Sword Society will be held in Brua Chapel Monday, February at 8.15.

On Friday evening before the regular meeting of the literary societies a joint meeting of Pitcos and Philo was held in Philo Hall. The feature was the consideration of the annual question of the three debaters, Messrs. Frame, Weaver and Philo.

One of the first games of the college season will be played on March 4th at the York Tri-State team at York. It will be in the nature of an exhibition game.

The next big social event at the college will be the Junior Prom, a dance which will be held the last week of March. Invitations have been sent out and have the Seniors on their guests.

On Saturday evening the basket ball team will play the team of Gettysburg Athletic Club five in the Armory in the city. This game will be one of the strongest in Central Pennsylvania.

The skating pond is almost filled with water now and the students are making use of it daily.

A fat and thin man basket ball game will take place in the gymnasium this evening to be followed by a stag dance in the examination hall. Both events will be open to men only.

75,000 SIGN

A petition containing the names of eight thousand signers who are opposed to the passage of the boiners' measure by the state legislature was presented at a largely attended meeting of the Farmers' and Allegny Protective Association in Harrisburg, which was held on Wednesday instead of this week are only a part of the 75,000 names that will appear on petitions. The president and attitude of the Harrisburg organization is backed by its auxiliaries in the parts of the state where similar petitions are being circulated in an effort to defeat the measure.

The boiners' license bill, which requires engineers and anglers to pay a license fee of one dollar, was read before the meeting and it was the belief that the boiners or anglers caught without the license should be fined rather than the fee is paid will be heavily fined.

YORK FIRM FAILS

Unable to pay numerous claims that have been presented, the firm of Hall & Kraft Motor Company, manufacturers of automobiles in York, failed. The firm has gone into the hands of a receiver, appointed by Judge Sheppard on application. L. M. Hartman is president of the company and Granville Hartman is secretary and treasurer. The company is capitalized at $125,000.

KICKED BY A MULE

James Brown, aged 17 years, a son of the late William Brown, residing on the farm of the late J. A. Polat, near Littlestown, was kicked by a mule was kicked by one of the animals he was unharnessing, receiving a lower jaw as the right side of his face. Dr. J. C. Hettinger rendered the necessary treatment.

15 HOGS FOR ONE FAMILY

There is not much danger that William C. Waigle, of Tyrone township, will starve short of pork this year. During the past winter he butchered fifteen hogs, the combined weight of which was 3,467 pounds. The largest porker weighed 360 pounds and the smallest 158 pounds. The most of this meat was kept for the family use, but the Waigle family,

PITTENTURFF IS HELD FOR COURT

Gettysburg Man's Attorney Claims Defendant was not to be Blamed for Assaulting Man who Showed no Badges or Warrant.

James ("Dunter") Pittenturff, of this place, charged with assaulting Constable A. F. Woltman and H. K. Fickes, of York, on January 25, was given a hearing and held by Alderman Owens, of York, in $1,000 bail for the action of court by Alderman Arnig on the charge of assaulting Harry Strickler. E. W. Attlesey defended Pittenturff.

The hearing before Alderman Owens attracted a good deal of attention. The information was made by Constable Woltman upon advice of the district attorney. The constable refused to let the case be settled by Constable Fickes to assist him in arresting a man and that when they attempted to place Pittenturff under arrest the latter struck him and beat them on the head. Constable Woltman could not say what Pittenturff used, but he supposed it was a blackjack. He said he did not know whether Constable Fickes had a warrant or not. He did not ask to see it.

He said they went to the door of Pittenturff's boarding house and when the man came out they said they wanted him and that they were officers.

Constable Fickes said that he had been told that Pittenturff was a bad man and that he had asked Constable Woltman to go along in arrest him. He admitted that he did not have a warrant at the time, although he says he told Pittenturff that he had a warrant. The warrant was, however, later given to the police, as persons usually make the capture. To answer a to what he had been struck with, the constable said he was struck by his own blackjack. How Pittenturff got possession of it the constable did not know, but he supposed he secured it while the constable was trying to get his handcuffs open.

Nettie Derr, who contests the boarding house where the trouble occurred, said that Strickler and the constable came to the door and exclaimed, "There is your man. Grab him." Thereupon the constable made a grab for Pittenturff and he pitched in and went at the officers. She said she did not know they were constables until afterwards; they had shown no badges or warrant and that they showed no badge nor did they explain why they were there. The witness also said that Strickler assisted the constables by hammering Pittenturff over the head with his walking knife and that he broke the handle in doing it. As for Pittenturff's case, he did not before this, the women declared he had been sick since January 5 and that he was peaceable.

Attorney Attlesey for Pittenturff, made an address entering his consideration for the way in which they arrested the prisoner. He said it was but natural that a stranger coming to the door and seeing other strangers not in the dark should fail to recognize that they were officers of the law, and that when they seized him without showing any badge or warrant or explaining that they were officers he naturally defended himself. The attorney declared that the warrant was not served on Pittenturff that night, even after he was captured, and that the officers had exceeded their authority in action in the way in which they did. He asked that Pittenturff be discharged and that the costs be put upon the county.

Alderman Owen said he did not agree with the attorney. He said that as he understands the law an officer of always an officer, day or night, and that he may properly make arrests without a warrant, and in considering of his action must consider the situation as either he would hold the accused. In the sum of $1,000 bail for the action of court.

TEACHERS' MEETING

At a teachers'meeting held at Liberty Hall Friday evening the following topics were discussed: "Character the End of Discipline." Elsie Hess; "Honesty Work," Charles Carl; "Spelling," W. H. Hollinger; "Reading" A. Mae Kegler. Recitations were given by George Baker, Lawrence Cool, Lewis Lisey, Harvey White, Homer Lisey, Jr., Jacob Samuel Eiker, Charles Sunell, Elden Wolf, Clarence Lisey, Mary Ellen Nellie Reynolds,*Francis Cool, Leonard Sanders, Joseph Cool, Mary Weisner, Paul Seabrook, Elizabeth Eiker, John White, Grace Carbaugh, Charles Cool, John Eiker, Grace Sunell, Alice Cool, Sallie Hoffman, Thomas Sunell, Leonard Sanders, Ines Ann White, Charles Carbaugh, Mary Cool, Herbert White, Bert Hoffman, Blanche Sanders, Agnes Cool, Mary Sunell, John White, Andrew Mickley, Ralph Jaskel, Herbert Seabrook, Walter Kegler, Charles Weisbaar.

ARE INTERESTED IN MANY BILLS

Local People Follow Work of State Legislators as they Talk Hunting License, School Code and Road Improvement.

Gettysburg and Adams County people are much interested in a number of measures shortly to be presented to the State Legislature. Two of these, the state wide road system, the hunter's license and the school code are arousing no little discussion and argument and are the last being scheduled for debate at the convention of the county school directors this week.

The road system bill will provide for a system of cross state highways and inter-county roads to be constructed and maintained by the Commonwealth, will probably make its appearance in the Legislature this week. The bill is understood to be in the hands of Senator William G. Sproul, of Delaware county, and it is believed to provide a highway construction on a magnificent scale, the program to cover a period of years and to give Pennsylvania a systematic road building plan. Gettysburg will be included in the route system to be planned and the county will, therefore, get several good roads as a result The amount of the appropriation has not yet been determined upon, but it is understood that it will cover a period of years. In fact, the program will take ten years or more and some millions.

The bill to require all hunters in Pennsylvania to take out a license, which has aroused such a fine sporting sportsmen and farmers while presented to the House of Representatives last week by Representative W. D. Walton, of Lawrence county, who will have charge of the measure. The bill will be bitterly fought, as organizations of hunters in all sections of the state have taken it up, and the hunters who have not taken the two stamps. The opponents of the bill are already eulogizing the members of the Legislature with remembrance and Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the Department of Game Commission and the sponsor of the bill, says that he has received assurances from two thousands to each a measure that they will work hard and vote to urge a favorable report on bill by the Game Committee and to line up members in its support

The school code which school directors object to a number of the features which are contained in the code. One of these is the eight months' term which would be required by the code goes through as now drafted. Governor Tener is to appoint a state Board of Examiners of six members, three of whom shall be superintendents of schools and another connected with the public school system of Pennsylvania. They are to prepare a course of study and have no compensation other than the payment of expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the board.

FARTHER NORTH

A monument has been put in place on the Grubaugh farm in Columbiana county, Ohio, which marks the site of the finest northern point reached by the Confederate forces during the civil war.

It also marks the spot where General John B. Gordon, the Confederate soldier leader surrendered. Many will remember that Gordon was at the time that Wolfeville is farther north than Gettysburg.

For many years an old loose tree marked the place of surrender, but a few months ago it fell to the ground and the stump being taken to East Liverpool. It was then given to the public library for safe keeping as a historical relic. It was the gift of the late W. L. Thompson, the will knows sang writer, who lived near the scene of the surrender and determined to mark the spot.

He had the old tree stored when he suddenly died, but his friends took up the work and carried it through. A huge granite boulder was put in place last year, but it was not until a few weeks ago that the bronze tablet was put in place and the monument was completed. The tablet bears the inscription: "This stone marks the spot where the Confederate soldier General John H. Morgan, surrendered his command to Major George W. Kirk, July 26, 1863, which, with the exception of their work ever reached by a body of Confederate troops during the Civil War.

FRUMTENED AWAY

With a herd of shot George Wolf, hiring along West Confederate avenue, Wednesday morning early encountering marauders who were visiting his premises with the evident intent of appropriating some meat from his smokehouse. Constable Wilson was summoned but the would be thieves were not about.

The First National Bank

of Gettysburg.

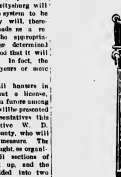
Capital $100,000 Surplus $150,000

This Bank on and after Nov. 1, 1910 will pay 3 1-2 per cent per annum on all moneys deposited on special certificate for a period of six months.

This rate of interest will apply to all outstanding certificates from Nov. 1, 1910.

D. G. Minter, President. S. M. Buehman, Cashier

STRENGTH



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PASCOE QUITS COMPANY

W. F. Pascoe, general manager and superintendent of the lines of the Cumberland Railway Company of Carlisle, operating trolley lines between Carlisle and Mt. Holly Springs and between Carlisle and Newville, has resigned that position and disposed of his holdings in the company Samuel M. Ritzmiller a prominent resident of Newville, is the purchaser of Mr. Pascoe's interests, and will probably become manager of the road.

Mr. Pascoe will devote his entire attention to the big plant at Pascoe Hector Company in the eastern end of Carlisle, which is rapidly growing, and of which Mr. Pascoe is one of the promoters.

CRIMES FOR TURKEY

The Geiser Manufacturing Company, Waynesboro, is now busy on an order for 2,000 turkey dressing machines, so big, given it by H. G. Nergeeran, Saigerla. The order for the largest ever received by the company. Along with the purchase of the machines, engines and other machinery. Mr Nergeeran has been the Geiser company's representative in Saigerla for a number of years and has been highly successful.

SOCIAL

The Glosser Class of the Arendtsville Reformed Sunday School held a social on Friday at the home of Mrs. Harry Shriver. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Aldin Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Hauser, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hocken, leber, Mr. and Mrs. George Hearth-Mrs Edna Shaylaugh, Mary Roberts Lelin Greer, Vivian Hessen, buleil, Taylor, Floyd Shaylaugh, Jacko Keonas.

SCHUTTER-SANDERS

Anna Catherine Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sanders, and Peter Bearden Schutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Schutter, of near New Oxford, were married Wednesday morning, January 19 in St. Mary's Catholic church, Fairfield.

COLLEGE DANCE

A dance was held by the college students on Monday evening in the Recitation Hall. The patronesses were, Mrs. W. A. Granville, Mrs. H. L. Bliss, Mrs. A. B. Hake and Prof. D. A. Sheely. The guests were Miss Ethel Graf, Worthington; Miss Walker, Philadelphia; Miss Gladfelter and Miss Fitzgerald, York; Miss Markley, Virginia, and the following: Gettysburg people: Anne Williams, Carrie Hamilton, Mary Kohler, Helen Kendlehart, Frances Bushman, Ruth Schaeffer, Mary Slopbaugh, Marguerite Weaver, Rachel Sheely, Bernadine Thomas, Bessie Cox, Nellie Weaver, Viola Miller, Alda Culler, Amy Swope, Irene Granville, Julia Paul.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Margaret Teats, of Huntington township, living with her daughter, Mrs. John Eckenrode, celebrated her ninety first birthday, January 17. She received a nice lot of handkerchiefs and cards.

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THE TWO DETECTIVES
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I was sitting in a railway station waiting for a train. A man sat over on the seat where he had been a passenger packer. I looked about for its owner, but could see no one who appeared to have owned it. As I took it up, not doubting for a moment that the person who had left it would come back for it, as they supposed, I examined there some time no one came. Then I opened the package, which proved to be a box containing jewelry. It was plain to me that they were of considerable value.

While I was looking at them two men came up to me. Seeing them approach, I closed the box, but they told me to open it, and as soon as they saw its contents congratulated each other on finding so many diamonds. "The Huntington jewels." They believed the story I told them to be true and I had come into their possession, "for," they said, "we have been told that whoever them would not be examining them in a public place." They had received orders to watch this station for the thief, and, in case any one suspicious that he would not be permitted to leave it without a thorough search. In order to avoid being caught with the plunder on him, he had left it behind.

"Let us set the friends met by chance," said one of them, "for the fellow is doubtless watching us, his intention being to shadow us and not trick you out of them."

So I put the box in my pocket, and the two men went away. I remained a few minutes longer and then left the station and went home. I was quite sure I was followed part of the way, for the thief but by the two detectives, but whether the former was following me about the latter I did not know. I had not been at home but a few minutes when I was a ring at my doorbell and the detectives appeared.

"Well," said the spokesman, "I think we may as well have this in hands. The thief doubtless has noticed your house and will try, either by diplomacy or stealth, to get possession of them. You have been selected for this knight; he may break in to your house and try to get them by force."

"I'm always prepared for such things," I said, and, going to a desk in a drawer from a cabinet, I took up a six shooter.

"Good for you," said one of the men, "but you must not use firearms unless your house will get much. Let me have the box and I'll take it down to the police station, and if you'll call tomorrow I'll have a receipt for it. If the thief knows you've got the box he'll be sure to try to get it, and if you're told so straight a story that we don't think you're connected with it you don't give up the stolen goods will have to take you to jail."

"I'll go with you willingly," I said. For the first time I began to realize what to me that possibly these decorated bits of glass might be worth. I said that I would go willingly they would not take me to jail, because I was sure that they didn't wish me to go with them; but preferred to go by myself themselves. They went into another room, where a telephone was, and proved to me conclusively that they were detectives. Then I said that they had themselves stolen the jewels, that they had found them and were using this method of getting their plunder. They laughed at me, but the spokesman of had slipped the revolver up my sleeve and I was prepared to use the telephone and called for a carriage.

Before it arrived I told the detectives a patrol wagon I should bring known that he was a hole the officer, and, if we, I knew he wasn't; that they were going to arrest me, and as I was a exercise to a station, but really to escape the clutches of the police.

When the carriage arrived I had the box in my pocket, but I was going to come with them, but instead of doing so I stepped behind them and pointed my weapon toward them. Perceiving my intent together they sent together and I could cover both at the time. One of them put his hands up at once, but the other took a step toward me. I bound to his hip. I shivered the hand with a bullet and he fell, though he went up immediately. Then, locking to the window, I took a look at my position while I called up the police.

My two prisoners were in a bad way. I could kill them if they moved, and if they did I now intended to do so. I covered them with the pocketstory. But I was not going to be murdered by such a fellow, and I was not going to be murdered by such a fellow, and I was not going to be murdered by such a fellow, and

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PULPIT TOPICS

BENDERS REFORMED

Foreign Missionary Day service at 10 o'clock on the morning. Sunday. Meeting of the Sangron Missionary Society in the evening at 7 o'clock.

ARENDTSVILLE REFORMED

Church services on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. T. C. Hesson, will preach on "Lincoln, the Man."

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Preaching at Mummasburg at 10 a. m., by Hev. D. B. Wiesner. Sunday school at 9 o'clock and at 10.30 and 7.00 by Rev. H. F. Lightner.

METHODIST

Sunday school at 9 30 Sunday morning; preaching at 10.30, subject of sermon, "The Business Pay"; Epworth League at 6.15 in the evening. A cordial invitation to all services. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN

"Rev. O. B. Sherrick will preach on "Death" at High street on Sabbath evening. In the morning he will preach on "Sympathy" in celebrate the Holy Communion.

BORN, DIED

Harry J Riley of Rochelle, Ill., has presented his brother John D. Riley of route 18 a very fine registered Poland-China boar.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeta of Gettysburg spent Sunday with Mr. Simeta's parents Mr. and Mrs. John of route 15.

Mr. and Mrs George Thomas, of Baltimore, spent several days with the home of A. T. Myers and wife of near Mummasburg. Mr. Myers was in Biglerville recently.

Roy C. Anders, an employee of the Elmore and Hamilton Clothing Company of Ardsley, N. Y., is now home on a vacation for a few days on route 4.

MAD DOG ALARMS MONT ALTO

Another mad dog made its appearance near White Pine Sanitarium Wednesday morning and another and spreading alarm among the residents of the entire Mont Alto section. Martin Carbaugh, his son and several other men armed with guns ran down the dog. They followed him to Cold Springs, but lost trace of him. The dog is supposed to have been bitten by Jacob Staley's dog which went mad more than three weeks ago. At this time thirty-five dogs in the Mont Alto district have been killed. Many of them had been bitten by the Staley dog.

NEXT LEGAL HOLIDAY

Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, which falls on Sunday next, will be observed on Monday by the banks. In accordance with the laws, legal holiday falling on Sunday is observed the next day. It is declared that the next holiday will be test to the banks this year. Formerly there was a legal holiday because of the primary elections but these will not be holidays, but because the February primaries have been abolished, the legislature has appointed Lincoln's day as the next legal holiday. This action has not yet been taken but is expected before February 21.

George Thorn, of Philadelphia, is visiting for several days at his home here.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors.

Services in the County Churches

M'SHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown, Feb 10—The tenors of the public schools were granted a vacation Friday for the purpose of visiting other schools. Misses Curtis, gaze and Neely visited schools in Hanover, Gettysburg and Littlestown.

Jacob Neiderer, of Main street, is suffering from an attack of grippe.

Misses Bua and Margaret Neely, of Fairfield, after a visit to their sister, Miss Nellie Neely, as the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F Bender, have returned home.

Charles Staub, of the Union Hotel, spent Tuesday in Gettysburg

Mrs. J. B. Krichten, of Main street, is visiting the family of her son, Charles, at Baltimore.

Eugene V. Devine, proprietor of Hotel Columbus, spent Thursday at York.

Joseph Neyle, of Philadelphia who has registered at the Union Hotel for several days, returned home Friday evening.

Pius Wagaman of Hilde Avenue, has converted his carpenter shop into a factory building and will install machinery for manufacture snow irons, with a force of several men.

C. E. Miller, of South street, who has been confined to bed for several days by a slight attack of pneumonia, is able to be up and about again.

Lewis Litzinger, employed with the National Hotel at Littlestown to George Hitte, and moved his family to this place, has given up selling up his business affairs in Littlestown on account of sickness which seized his family here. His son, Paul Hitte, will remain in Littlestown as bar clerk for the hotel.

IDAVILLE

Idaville, Feb 10—Communion services will be held in the Reformed church Sunday morning, February 12, at the hour of 10 o'clock. Preparatory evening, Rev. D. P. Schaffer, pastor.

George Paxton, of York, is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Mary Paxton.

Mrs. Mary Arnold, of Biglerville, visited friends in this place over Sunday.

John W. Gardner spent Thursday in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Julia Spertzel is on the sick list.

Miss Elizabeth Stahl, of Mont Alto, visited her sister, Mrs. Grace Heller, on Sunday.

Rev. P. W. Grouse and wife spent Thursday in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Jacob Gregory Weldner and daughter, of Aspers, visited D. A. Thomas and family.

Mrs. Roy Nehinger and daughter, Iris, of Hostlon, are visiting Andrew Crouse and wife, this week.

Mrs. L. C. Grimps and daughter Ethel, spent Friday in Carlisle.

TWO TAVERNS

Two Taverns, Feb. 10—D. P Smith and family moved on Monday from the J. Lawrence Sheely farm to the tenant house of Charles Redkell near Guttysburg. A. M. Kemper, of Hunterstown, will occupy the farm.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Ed Hoover, of Bonneauville, east of Littlestown, performed an operation upon Mrs. Jesse Hoffman.

Charles Wintrode, who had been on the sick list, last week, is able to be out again.

George Smith and wife spent Tuesday evening with D. S. Lane and family.

Mrs. Jacob Bair, Jesse W. Snyder, Mrs. Sallie Bair and Mrs. Charles Wintrode are those on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baidy, Mr. Emanuel Feaser and Misses Eva Orner and Ethel Hoffman spent Sunday with Harry Steighner and family.

UPPER BENDANIAN

Upper Bermudian, Feb. 10—John A. Guise, wife and daughter, Mabel, spent last Saturday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gregory near York springs.

Miss Mabel Chronister, of Harrisburg, is spending some time with her grandparents, Isaac T. Spartzel and family.

Amos Beam has left for Camden, N. J., where he will spend time with his brother, Andy Beam.

BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville, Feb 10 Basil Little and sister, Corrine, of Midway, spent Sunday evening the guests of the Misses Sneeringer.

A festival will be held for the benefit of St. Mary's church this Saturday evening, Feb 11, also on Saturday evening, Feb 18.

Mrs. E L. Guldon is reported on the sick list but is improving at this writing.

Miss Cathryn Staub and brother, John, transacted business in Hanover Wednesday.

The dances and soirees held at the Hall of G. U. Myers are attended by slighty guests.

Mrs. Jacob Wolford and daughter, Emma, paid a short visit to Mrs. J.F. Miller on Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Meltzen and sister, Miss Mary Miller, spent several days last week with friends at Littlestown.

Thomas Adams and Thomas Rider.

Mrs. Cleveland Hartman spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Hoover.

Mr and Mrs Calvin Snyder and Harry Steighner and family spent Sunday evening with Newton Orndorff and family.

William Gebhart, of Mount Rock, spent Saturday and Sunday in Bonneauville.

Eugene Meltzen and Simon Myers transacted business in Littlestown on Tuesday evening

John Miller and wife, of Gettysburg were visitors in Bonneauville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little spent Friday in Bonneauville the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bikle.

Mrs J. F. Miller paid a short visit to Mrs Sarah Coulson on Tuesday.

J. J. Kindlebarger is still writing with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller.

Charles Noel and wife spent a week at the home of Mrs. Noel's brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Noel.

Misses Mary Guldon and sister, Anne, spent Sunday evening with their cousins, the Misses Sneeringer.

WHITE RUN

White Run, Feb. 10—Mrs. Frank Arnole had the misfortune of breaking her arm on Friday. She was standing at the window for a short while and turning to sit down she fainted her without her knowing it. She turned suddenly, tripped over the dog fell and broke her arm at the wrist.

David Sents and family, of Two Taverns, expect to move to Charles Gilbert's property this week.

Newton Sents and Ruber Sanders took a trip to Hanover on Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Neiderer from Company had three of their phones installed. They are located at Three Springs, at U. Collins, C. W. Bucher, and Clayton W. Bucher. The others will be installed as soon as they arrive from the factory.

Ervin S. Bucher spent Sunday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bucher, of Allwayn.

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville, Feb. 10—C. W. Hoverstock, of Biglerville, reports his correspondent a hen's egg that measured 7 3-4 inches one way and 5 6-8 the other.

On Monday six inches of snow fell in this section, but it disappeared very briskly.

Mrs. Francis R. Culp and Mrs. Ephraim Sheely, of this place who were ill last week are both reported better today.

Mrs. Elsie Knoxstead and her sister, Miss Hazel Pelton, of Littlestown, were recent guests at the home of Jacob Hoke, R. H. Warren, in this place.

Alvin Eagle, of Abilene, Kansas, paid a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Susan Barshey, in this town.

POSTMASTER AN ARTIST

Postmaster Gill, P. Emmert, of York Springs, has recently composed a painting of Horneker's bridge on the Antietam battlefield which ranks as an excellent piece of work for an amateur, especially as he has never taken any instruction in painting. Mr. Emmert has painted a number of landscapes scenes during the past several years.

FOUNTAIN DALE

Fountain Dale, Feb. 10 Mrs. Charles Fisher is ill at this writing with pneumonia.

Miss Ada Warner, of Emmitsburg, is visiting W. W. Trostle and family.

Mrs. Harry Hafbaugh and Mrs. Warren have entertained Rosie nolse a month's visit to their brothers in the Lower Tract.

Mrs. Kelly and Mrs Oyler, of Gettysburg, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Fisher.

Mrs. Fred Dukehart and Mrs. Sarah Linebaugh visited Mrs. In. O. Linebaugh last Thursday.

The following were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Charles and Miss Mary Walker, Mrs. Eunice Hinel Trostle, Messrs. John Wintgardt, Avery Goetz and Walter Kuntz and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hinkentrost.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Trostle and children, Hermon and Lelia, visited friends in this community on Sunday.

Miss Edith Trostle has gone to Waynesboro where he is employed in a millinery store.

Miss Frances Harbaugh visited Alma and Lottie Linebaugh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hinkentrost spent Sunday with her parents of near Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Staub, of Baltimore, are Mr. and Mrs William Staub's guests. Mrs. Staub was formerly Miss Sallie Gelbert, guest Sunday with Andrew Trostle and family.

Miss Della K. Fisher has resigned her position as teacher in Cumberland Valley State Normal School on account of the illness of her mother.

BRYSONIA

Bryson, Feb. 10—Born January 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thomas, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krouse made a one days trip to Philadelphia.

D. C. Taylor, of Bendersville, visit ed his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor, on Sunday.

Blaine Warren, of Bendersville, visited with his brother, Clayton Warren, at Weshawkin.

George Sheeres killed a large hog on Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Gochenour and children, of Bendersville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Roy Hoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stover's guest Sunday at the home of Mr. Stover's parents, Samuel Shultz, of Weshawkin, and Samuel Shultz, visited his daughter, Viola Shultz.

Clayton Shoop is ill with pneumonia.

Harry Warren, of Arendtsville, spent Saturday with Clayton Shoop.

Harry Hoke has gone to Camp Hill to shipspeaking Normal School also.

Miss Viola Shultz is on the sick list.

Those who spent Sunday with George Showers were, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cooper and children, Boris and Ray Allen, and Joseph Gochenour.

M'SHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown, Feb 10—Charles Staub, of Union Hotel, spent Wednesday in Gettysburg.

James Devine, of Ridge Avenue, has as his guest, Joseph Neyle, of Philadelphia, with pneumonia. Charles Little, of Main street, is filling the position of Postmaster during Mr. Devine's absence.

Leo Kritchen, aged 16 years, son of Charles Kritchen, of Main street, is afflicted with diphtheria. The case was reported to the home was promptly quarantined.

Claude Knagy, of Oxford township, who is ill from rheumatism and pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Ella Hoffman, daughter of John Lawrence, of Centennial, is ill from a complication of diseases.

Harry Sheely, local trainer, has sold to Levi Adams, of North Main street, his "Dandy Boy" colt which he bought of Andrew Rudisill, of Oxford township.

The dance held by Paul Collins, on Monday night in a private home owned by Dr. George L. Rice, on Main street, was largely attended and a large sum realized for the benefit of St. Mary's Church fair.

The grand hop held in Union Opera House for the benefit of St. Mary's fair was attended by more than fifty couples and was furnished by the Millhorn's stem orchestra.

ORRTANNA

Orrtanna, Feb. 10—Mrs. Grace Baumgardner and family returned home Friday from Hanover, where they visited Mrs. Jennie Wetzel, of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baumgardner entertained at their home a number of friends at a birthday dinner Thursday evening in honor of their only daughter

E. F. Strausbaugh and wife returned home Saturday after a brief business trip to Philadelphia.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie Mahn, were Calvin Miller, wife and daughter, of New Oxford; Correll McGrail and wife, of East Berlin; Mrs. Robert Fisher, of Jonesville, and a sister, of Hanover.

The Arendtsville butchers made a business trip through our town Tuesday and Saturday, returning home with hams much pleased with their trip.

Charles Sumpser also was a business visitor to this town.

From November 1 to February 4, William Shoop killed 20 hogs which 44 hogs, weighing from 200 to 400 pounds, and 5 heavies. It is Mr. Shoop's intention to enlarge his butchering business.

Deacon seem to be in vogue in and around our vicinity at present before Lent makes its appearance. Several parties are reported this every night but Saturday.

Benjamin Weikert is boarding with George Herring and family for the rest of the winter.

We are glad to hear the merry jingle of the sleighbells again.

Those carpenters and painters who have been working with great ambition to get the Orrtanna Hotel in shape to have their work completed and much credit is due them, while a good benefit is hoped to be derived from their elegant work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs Ira Bloecher a daughter.

Our town is being accommodated with two barbers since the Hotel Orrtanna quite convenient John, of Gettysburg comes every Tuesday and Saturday and Enoch, of Hanover, every Wednesday.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley, Feb. 10—There are several shooting matches every week in the Valley, and there is some fine shooting done by the sports who take part in them.

Miss Rose Shepard, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mabel McCreary, of Harrisburg, spent a few days at the home of George Shepard last week.

Several people spent several days in Fairfield last week.

Miss Beauchamp Irvin spent a week with her sister, Mrs. F. Cromer, in Chambersburg last week.

Mrs. John Gardner has returned from visiting her daughter, in Carlisle.

Mrs. Samuel Shindledecker and Ruth Cole, accompanied by Raymond Cole spent Saturday in Chambersburg.

Miss Mary Shindledecker and Jane McDermitt, were home from Chambersburg over Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Smith were interred in St. Ignatius' cemetery, Loretto, on Monday, after mass of requiem, Rev. F. C. Noel officiating. The deceased was a sufferer from the Civil War, her husband having died several years ago. She leaves two daughters one last Thursday night, Feb. 3, at the home of Mrs. Mary V. Cole, Peter Musser and Jacob Brandy.

BLACHER—STONESIFER

Ira C. Blocher, son of Mrs. Clarence Blocher, and Miss Emma Stonesifer, daughter of Mrs. Mary Stonesifer, both of Littlestown, were married by the Rev. J. Hamilton Smith, in Christ Reformed church, Littlestown, Sunday, Feb. 5th. The ring service was used. Only a few relatives and friends were present.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Blocher left for Harrisburg, where they went to housekeeping in a newly furnished home. The groom is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company in that city.

VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills, Feb. 10—Misses Effie and Mabel Cline and Elizabeth James, of Fountain Dale, visited at this place recently.

Mrs. Jennie Daywalt and son, Dallas, are spending several days time at the home of Harry Mann, of near Orrtanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Nittle spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman, of near Fayetteville.

James Watson spent Sunday with relatives at Biglerville.

Miss Sarah Kauffman, of near Fayetteville, is spending some time at the home of James Watson.

William Shindledecker and daughter Mrs. Will Eichelberger, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lappley.

William Shindledecker, of Gettysburg, R. D., spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nittle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Peters and children, Goldie, and Ethel, have gone to spend some time with friends at Carlisle.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shindledecker were James Shover, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kauffman and family, Misses Mabel Kuhn, John Kepner, and William Shindledecker.

Walter Kitzt spent Sunday at the home of John Kauffman, of Fayetteville, R. D.

Harry Kitzt spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Sample, of Charmian.

Miss Sallie Kauffman is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Peters.

Mrs. John H. Kauffman spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nittle

Miss Ethel Kauffman is spending a few days at the home of James Mickley.

Miss Katie Mickley is on the sick list.

Mervin Kepner has purchased a new Ford.

James Shindledecker and Miss Bessie Kemp spent Sunday with friends at Mt. Alto.

William Kepner made a business trip to Fairfield last Saturday.

Earl Shindledecker is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Harry Kepner spent Sunday with his uncle, Samuel Stoops, of Mount Joy.

Mrs. William Hoffman and Mrs. William Stroken and children, Eva and Lucille, spent Wednesday at the home of David Nets and family.

Mrs. Ida Hoffman spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McCleaf.

Mrs. Minnie Strausbaugh and son, Charles, made a business trip to Gettysburg on Saturday.

Harry Baker spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, William Baum, of Gettysburg, R. D.

Claim McCleaf, who was working in the Pennsy shops at Altoona has come home with his grandmother, Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shover Stoops spent Saturday at the home of David Mets.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mets, of R. D. R. Stoops and son, Maurice, spent some time at Hagerstown.

Mrs. Samuel Shindledecker, Hay McCleaf and Howard Strausbaugh were Saturday visitors at the home of J. F. Baker and family.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Feb. 10—The teacher and pupils of the high school gave a splendid ride to Kemmlsburg Thursday afternoon. While there they visited the high school and Seminary.

P. H. Riley, David P. Riley and Mrs. Grace Miller attended the funeral of Andrew Musselman near Greencastle on Tuesday. The deceased was struck by lightning during the storm last Friday night and instantly killed.

Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hemler, who is in the hospital recovering for Rochelle, Illinois, where he has secured employment.

Peter, son of Mr. and daughter, Mariel, were Arendtsville visitors over Sunday.

Calvin Sanders killed a hog Thursday that weighed 628 pounds net weight.

Mrs. Tirash Plank is ill at the home of her son-in-law, Joseph W. Musselman.

DIED AT HERWAY

Henry Sohl, a native of Adams county, died at Newark, N. J., January 20, aged 66 years, 11 months and 17 days.

He lived in New Jersey for the past 36 years, and for a period of 16 years was a patient employed at the Monitor Iron Works, in Newark.

He is survived by a widow, two sons, one brother, two brothers and four sisters.

BODY IS STOLEN FROM MAUSOLEUM

Scott Tomb at Erie, Pa., Entered by Ghouls.

CEMETERY NOW GUARDED

Woman's Body Is Being Held For Ransom, Is Opinion at Police Conference—Marauders Used a Wagon.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 10.—Body snatching, recalling in daring the deeds of the grave ghouls who stirred the country more than a generation of a century ago, when the body of A. T. Stewart, New York's pioneer merchant, was stolen, has stirred this section of Pennsylvania to indignation.

The body of Mrs. Anna M. McCollum, a sister-in-law of the late Congressman William L. Scott, has been removed from the mausoleum of the family in Erie cemetery. Mrs. McCollum, who died twenty years ago in Philadelphia, was the wife of Commander McCollum and the daughter of John A. Tracy, of Erie. She was a sister of William A. Gretwold, of Philadelphia.

The Erie Cemetery association has offered a reward of $1000 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the grave robbers. As investigation has indicated that the body had been taken from the casket before the removal from the mausoleum. Parts of the casket were found scattered over the floor of the vault.

The discovery of two opening of the tomb was made by two women who were walking through the cemetery immediately after the body was stolen, and after learning of the apparent intentions of the ghouls, drove to return a police guard was established about the tomb. Relatives were not disturbed during the night, which strengthened the belief that the robbers are still about Erie and were frightened into hiding by the discovery of the crime.

With the theory that the body may have been taken with the idea of securing ransom from the relatives, the railroads and freight offices in the city have been watched.

Judging from the marks in the snow at least six men were concerned in the theft. They apparently had a wagon with them and took the coffin away in it, although the wheel marks were lost after going a short distance from the tomb. The chain across the door of the mausoleum had been broken and the door was left open, a circumstance that first drew the attention of passersby.

The seal on the lower tier of coffins on the south side of the tomb had been broken off with a chisel, but was replaced. The seal was merely cemented. That containing the body of Mrs. Scott had also been broken into and was half withdrawn, but the thieves were either frightened away before they could complete the work or else decided to wait until another night, fearing that the desecration of the tomb would not be discovered.

The idea that the body of Mrs. McCollum is being held for ransom is a deepening persons is substantiated by an incident of two years ago, when Mrs. Charles H. Strong, a daughter of Mr. Scott, and the wife of Charles H. Strong, president of the Erie & Pittsburg railroad, was stormed with Black Hand letters demanding $15,000, with the assurance that unless their summer home, west of Erie, which is now The Pines, was burned as subsequently superintended and are at present under the care of Mrs. Strong's western penitentiary, following conviction in this county.

Mrs. McCollum died in Philadelphia about twenty years ago, and her mother still lives there. He was the wife of J. A. Tracy, also a daughter of John A. Tracy, of Erie. The body was placed in the family vault, which is located about the middle of the cemetery and hidden from view from the street.

Independents Are For Phone Merger.

Cleveland, O., Feb.10—Discussion of the report current that independent telephone companies were contemplating accepting in some manner the proposition made by Morgan and Bell telephone interests looking to a merger fell into session of the National Association of Independent Telephone Companies. An official of the association declared that a plan was under discussion, and that most members, in his judgment, favored a merger.

John Brown's Son-in-Law Dead.

New York, Feb. 10.—Henry Thompson, son-in-law of John Brown, of Ossawatomie Brown fame, died at Indiana, Cal., in his nineties year. Mrs. Thompson, Brown's eldest daughter, died her death, died five years ago. Mr. Thompson's body will be taken to Brown's farm in the Adirondacks, where the family has resided for four of 4 scars and stroke of paralysis to Mr. Townsend.

DAVIS E. ELKINS.

Senator Chosen to Succeed Father Wants to Go Back in 1910.

BISHOP WHITAKER DEAD OF GRIP

Head of Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania Is Noted as Philanthropist.

Ages Priests Had Seer in Ill Health For a Long Time—The End Came Peacefully—Mackey-Smith Succeeds Him.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Bishop Ozi W Whitaker, head of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, died at his home, 4027 Walnut street, this city.

His death was caused by a general breakdown, due to his advanced age, nearly eighty-one years, augmented by a severe cold that threatened pneumonia.

The serious turn in his illness came about a week ago. He showed slight improvement on Tuesday and Wednesday night, when he felt his age. Shortly after 4 o'clock he called his physician, Dr. John H. Girvin, his standing physician, and died peacefully and quietly and without pain. At his bedside when he passed away were two nieces and other relatives. His wife died in 1906.

Bishop Whitaker was a churchman of broad vision and was greatly beloved by both within and without the diocese. He was born in New Haven, Conn., a descendant of Alexander Whitaker of the Middlebury college (Vermont) class of 1849, while preparing for college at Cheltenham, Pa., and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1853. For two years at St. John's church, Gold Hill, Nev., and then at Christ church, Eastwood, N. J., for a short time, and then at Christ church, Bristol. He was rector of St. Paul's church in Vincennes, Ind.

In 1866 he was consecrated missionary bishop of Nevada, and for many days in Nevada it was not uncommon for a bishop, while performing his duties, to have the members of his congregation escort their arms with them to and from the church, to be used in protecting the missionaries and the property of the event that roamed the state.

In 1869 he had many difficulties Bishop Whitaker rendered peaceful and quiet. It was during this period he was made bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Pennsylvania. In 1887, on the following year, upon the death of Bishop Stevens, he came to fill the honors of the office.

The funeral of Bishop Whitaker is Right Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, who was elected coadjutor bishop Mackay-Smith is said to be a man of broad views and a high theological church in this country. He was born in Philadelphia in 1857, and is a graduate of St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., and of Trinity college, Hartford. He was a resident of Boston from 1880 to 1886, during which time he was attached to Grace church, in South Boston.

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ELKINS WOULD GO BACK

Temporary Senator Announces He Will Oppose Watson at Next Election.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Senator W. Watson, who received the vote of the legislature for the United States senatorship for a political fight on his hands two years from now if he wants to be re-elected.

Senator Davis Elkins, who succeeded his father, is back in the state to-day from Washington, and announced that he will be a candidate for re-election.

The Republicans believe they are going to carry the state next year, and with this in view young Elkins believes he will need Watson.

43 MEMBERS IN NEXT CONGRESS

House Passes the Reapportionment Bill.

Washington, Feb. 10.—There will be 433 members of the house of representatives to be elected to the next congress as compared with 391 in the present congress.

The bill recorded by Representative Campbell, of Indiana, chairman of the census committee, providing for reapportionment on the basis of 1910 was passed by the house.

The reapportionment bill—the senate will acquiesce as a matter of courtesy—gives to the states of Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah and West Virginia, one additional member each. The states of Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania will gain two members each. California and Oklahoma will gain three members each, and Pennsylvania will gain four. New York will lose two, and all the others remain as at present.

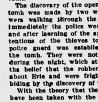
The total of 433 was selected because it was the largest number that would prevent any state from losing a representative.

SUES OIL TRUST FOR FEE

Lawyer Demands $125,000 For Resistance to Government.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Suit has been filed in the federal court here by Chester Bond, a lawyer, of Jackson, Miss., asking $125,000 as a fee against Standard Oil company for legal services in alleged to compel the dissolution of the government's suit in Tennessee last fall, which resulted in the assessment of some $30,000,000 penalties for alleged rebates.

Mr. Bond's contention is that he was employed to represent the company and after winning it he was refused what he considered a reasonable fee.



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Peabody Dies of Operations.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10.—George L. Peabody, aged 70, a member of a prominent Boston family, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital, following a series of three operations performed by Dr. Howard A. Kelly. Peabody's physician, who was forty-two years of age, fell ill on Jan. 21 with appendicitis. For a ego growth within the skull resulting from the appendicitis. He was unable to treat him, and on Jan. 11 brought him to the city in the hope of saving him. Mrs Elythe Dascon, whose engagement to Mr. Peabody had been announced, has been staying with some friends in Washington, and has come to Baltimore almost daily to visit her fiance at the hospital.

To Make Synthetic Ammonia.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Professor Haber's new process for utilizing atmosphere nitrogen for the manufacture of ammonia is reported to be so successful that synthetic ammonia is about to be placed on the market.

Rear Admiral Terry Dies.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Rear Admiral Silas Wright Terry, U. S. N., retired, died here of pneumonia.

LORD AND LADY DECIES.

Daughter of George Gould and Helen Morse.—Son.

DECIES WEDS VIVIEN GOULD

Ceremony Took Place in St. Bartholomew's Church.

HONEYMOON IN THE SOUTH

Titled Couple Will Sail For Egypt on Feb. 16 and Reach London in Time For Coronation Festivities—Scott Fund Placed Display at Church.

Miss Vivien Gould, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould, was married at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church, in New York, to Major Charles John Stanton Hope Horsley-Beresford, fifth Baron Decies.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop David H. Greer, of the diocese of New York, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Leighton M. Parks, the rector of the church.

The crowd in the vicinity of St. Bartholomew's church was so great that extra police precautions were necessary to keep the thoroughfare free for the bridal party. Lord Decies guests only had to be smuggled into the church.

After the ceremony there was a reception for a limited number at the residence of Mrs. Gould, on Fifth avenue. Lord and Lady Decies left at 5 o'clock for the home of Mr. Gould, which place they will spend the first week of their honeymoon. They are followed by a friend of the bride's father, Then a wedding breakfast will be at the Jekyll Island club, and Lord and Lady Decies will spend a short time at Georgian Court before sailing for Egypt on the steamship Adriatic. They will spend two months on or about the Nile, returning to London for the opening of the season there, to be given by the bride's parents.

Those who got into the church saw what are said to be the most lavish floral decorations ever given at a wedding ceremony in New York. The chancel was banked with palms, ferns, the fern, forming crabapple, azaleas and Easter lilies, banked the altar and chancel. From the high ceiling depended wedding bells of white carnation plumoses. About the columns was English ivy, and about the pulpit were wreaths of Alabama smilax. The nave the chancel was lined with towering palms. But the most effective of the floral decorations was the bridal party, many, were great torches of Japanese, lilies and carnations, which were placed at the end of each pew. The bridal party was in white, the ushers in white and green, though here and there was a touch of black.

The list of wedding gifts received by the bride and bridegroom is of international wedding is usually responsible for the gifts of great value and quantities of gold and silver plate, but the Gould-Decies wedding is no abundance.

Mr. Gould gave his daughter a superb corsnet of diamonds, dipped with pear-shaped pearls, and surrounded by a corsage of diamonds and pearls.

Mrs. Gould presented her with a long chain studded with diamonds, to which are suspended a diamond and pearl pear-shaped pearl and two marquise cut diamonds, a pair of pearls and ruby rings, one set with rubies and diamonds, the other with a large ruby, pearl, surrounded by smaller ones.

Miss Helen Gould gave her a dog collar of matched pearls, set with diamonds, with a diamond dog attached. The bride received a bracelet set with solitaire diamonds, and a gift from her sister, Mrs. Kingdon, a brooch of diamonds. Miss Anna Gould, Mrs. Gerard, Jr., her brother-in-law and sister, gave her a diamond sunburst and diamond monogram.

Lord and Lady Decies's Duchess of Connaught sent Lord Decies a solid gold cup, and the Duke of Connaught sent him a London. Fellow officers of Lord Decies in the Irish Guards presented him with a diamond, sapphire and ruby ring bine a silver tea service.

Mr. Gould's employees presented gold vanity boxes and Lord Decies gave his men gold and ushers scarfpins set with diamonds.

Taft Treasurer to Call Extra Session.

It is administration belief that there is no doubt about the attitude of President Taft toward the Canadian reciprocity agreement. He has received warm letters from Canadian statesmen and the president at the White House. Mr. Taft has been in constant session brought to their colleagues was that the president is in favor of the agreement at the present session of congress. It is believed that the president almost immediately after adjournment will call an extra session.

The senators were called to the White House to confer with the president upon the necessity of expediting the reciprocity bill.

Vice President Sherman and Senator Smoot were also in conference with the president.

Representatives from Massachusetts and Montana senators took from the White House in their colleagues was that there must be a vote on the agreement at this session or congress will be called back.

Although Senators Crane and Carter declined to discuss their mission the news was received here that the president was insistent upon a vote.

It is said he made plain his belief that the country generally favors a reciprocal trade agreement with Canada; that the McCall bill to put the agreement into effect will pass the house with a large majority, but that the senate would also pass it if given an opportunity to vote.

Brown Defeats Weigest.

Knockout Brown, of New York, defeated Kid Weigest, of Philadelphia, in a six-round fight in Philadelphia.

Brown carried the battle to Weigest in every round. He was wonderfully strong and aggressive and Weigest was very much bewildered. It was Weigest's stamina and ring generalship that prevented Brown from knocking him out, but at that on several occasions the champion was very pressed.

On work and blows landed Brown had the fight by a comfortable margin. Weigest was not outclassed, but was clearly outfought and made a poor showing under the circumstances. He is the first Brown battle in a year and he did not show his form. But the fact is that he could not have won from his vicious aggressive fighting. Referee Brown and Brown showed superior fighting ability, fighting cleanly and with a lot of rough tactics. He held in the face and clinched and tried to break Brown through the ropes. So rough was he that he was roundly booed by the crowd.

Gerlia Kills Building.

A bomb was thrown from a private car and an Gerlich building, in which the police have their headquarters, in the new Harris, La., with almost the entire structure was wrecked and scores of operators. Much money was reported.

A Mexican was arrested in the building, with scats on all sides, was thrown from the window. The bomb is said to have been placed in the pen at and the fuse was lighted and left outside.

The dog was also dead.

Gerlich was one of the persons immediately after being placed in the pen. The gerlich caught the bomb and threw it back. The base half, then left ready, broke the back and tore it to pieces.

Snake Inside Kills Horse.

A horse owned by John Haley, of near Mount Cube, Del., died the other day from spasms induced by a rare insect Squarke veterinarian, who was called to

The animal was out upon to determine the cause of death, found two snakes and a snake were found near the body of the horse.

It is supposed that the lizards were swallowed by the horse while it was at the snake entered the animal to a place of safety and worked against the horse's heart, causing death.

To Miss Coat at Night.

For the first time in the anthracite region the mines will be idle one week in nine coal at night and run the other six nights. This is to be attempted at the Auchincloss brother mine, at Port Carbon, operated by Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The entire Auchincloss property, including the breaker, will be closed, the day being picked and cleaned up for the night operations. Miners will begin work at 6 o'clock.

"Holy Roller" Released.

Robert Beckman, the "Holy Roller," who has been in the Lancaster county jail for the past year, was released from prison. He was recently pronounced sane, and was released on the charge on which he was convicted under the indictment, and Beckman was discharged.

Two Sisters Drown.

John Geshgurian, aged nineteen, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Kalpakian, aged twenty-two years, of Paterson, were drowned while skating on the Passaic county side of the Passaic river at Garfield, N. J., on Saturday night. Fully 100 other young men and women were skating on the river at the time.

Sheriff Is Slain; Police Chief Shot.

Deputy Sheriff George Munford was shot and killed by Police Chief Ed. W. Glover, of Wilson, N. C., was probably fatally shot by a colored desperado. The officers were attempting to arrest a man at a negro dance hall, where he was charged with breaking a city ordinance.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR firm; winter, straights, $4.60@4.75. GRAIN firmer; No. 2 red, spot, 97@97½c. BUTTER firm, at 31@31½ per lb. EGGS firm, at 24@25 per doz.

CHICAGO—WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, new, 93@93½c. CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 51@51½c. OATS firm; No. 2 white, 39@39½c. BUTTER steady; creamery, 26@31c; dairies, 24@29c. EGGS steady; receipts, 5,000 cases; firsts, 24c; seconds, 23c. POULTRY steady; fowls, 15c; springs, 18c; turkeys, 20c.

NEW YORK—WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, new, 96½c. CORN steady; No. 2, 56c. OATS steady; No. 2 white, 39@39½c. BUTTER steady; creamery, 26@31c; dairies, 24@29c. EGGS steady; receipts, 5,000 cases; firsts, 24c; seconds, 23c. POULTRY steady; fowls, 15c; springs, 18c; turkeys, 20c.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE—Prime steers, $6.60@6.75; prime heifers, $5.60@5.75.

HOGS—Prime medium weights, $6.30@6.40; best heavy yorkers, $6.25@6.30; light yorkers, $6.15@6.20; pigs, $6.10@6.15; roughs, $5.50@5.75; stags, $4.50@5.00; dairies, $5.50@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Prime wethers, $5.25@5.40; best ewes, $5.00@5.15; culls and common, $3.00@4.00; best lambs, $7.50@7.60; culls and common, $5.00@6.00.

CALVES—$8.50@9.00.

OLDEST MILLER IN THE STATE

Charles Prasser,of Latimore Township, has been Conducting Mill for Sixty Years. Rises et Five o'clock and is in Good Health.

Adams County has a claim to the distinction of having the oldest miller in the state in the person of Charles Prasser, of Latimore township. Mr Prasser passed the ninety sixth milestone in life's journey on Saturday of this week.

He owns a saw and grist mill along Latimore Creek which he has been operating unaided for a period of over sixty years. Through these years he says he has served the wants and supplied the needs of the farmers in the district of which he resides and operates his mill, always without being and always to the entire satisfaction of his large number of customers. His claims to distinction are two, first that he is the oldest miller in Pennsylvania and second that he has never worked at the bopper for a longer term than env miller in the state.

Mr. Prasser attributes his long life of usefulness to his forbearers to regular habits and great activity. He arises at five o'clock in the morning and continues his work throughout the entire day and frequently he works a portion of the evening chopping grain for the farmers. Mr. Prasser enjoys good health and has many friends and he hopes that he may enjoy many more years of useful life

RAILS AND SPIKES

A large force of men is busy on the new trolley extension between Pen Mar and Littlestown. The Pen Mar end excavating is being done by the bank while further down the line the subgrading is being done for the laying of the road ways are being put on and poles for the stringing of wires that convey the current. Dozens of kegs of spikes are a part of the commissary and 70 pound rails have arrived and are being distributed along the route. A saw mill is in operation in the woods near Littlestown sawing out ties and converting the logs of trees that were cut along the trolley line into lumber. The public road leading into the Cascade, which was changed from the old course by the flood, has been graded up and presents a fine appearance.

ELECTRIC FLASHES

Practically all kinds of weather conditions that occur throughout the year were ex-ended into Friday evening. Shortly after sight o'clock it began to snow. This afterward turned to sleet and continued for two hours, when there was several sharp flashes of lightning, accompanied by thunder. Later in the evening it rained.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Gettysburg post office Feb. 6, 1911:

Messrs. Bankman and Koppel, Mr. Chas. Baines, Albert E. Miller, Mrs. Agnes Phillips, Hanaway Pan 2.

Parties calling for the above will please state that they were advertised.

C. Wm Bosler, postmaster.

PUBLIC SALE

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1911, the undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale on the premises, one mile north-east of 2 1-2 miles south of Gettysburg on the Gettysburg and Hanover road, in Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., the following personal property:

Four head of horses, consisting of a pair of good work mares, 6 and 8 years old, one 3 year old mare, 7 years old, good leader; big horse 5 years old, good worker; big horse 7 years old, good leader and worker.

Five head of cattle consisting of 2 milk cows, both giving new fresh by time of sale, and the other a Fall cow, to freshen from by time of sale. Durham bull 15 months old.

Farming implements consisting of 3 horse wagon, 2 buggies, road cart, dung sled, 2 sets of harness, 2 sets of fly nets, Portland sleigh, spring sulky with side backboards to run wood saw, wood saw with frame, horse hoes, McCormick mower, hay rake, hay loader, Heinz 4 thread-gold ribbon corn planter, 3 horse 3 spring tooth harrows, land roller, single and double shovel plows, 11 ft. 2 horse ringer, feed cutter, hay fork, 200 feet of inch rope, 2 sets of breast chains, 2 sets of lines, jockey stick, double shovel, 2 corn scratchers, single, double and triple trees, forks, 2 hay knives, grain cradle, grass cut saws, forge, anvil, ladder 20 feet long, 2 new Yankee hummers, 2 new front spring saddles, collars, halters, check lines, middling fan, bushel measure, 2 sets of bed lines, 40 corner posts 8 feet long, 200 bundles of fodder.

Household articles consisting of 3 home made bedsteads, 2 bureaus, 2 washstands, 2 tables, 2 stoves, 1 heater, 9 window shades, 2 washing machines, 2 sewing machines, 2 sets of carpets, 2 rocking chairs, 1 kitchen cupboard, 1 dining room cupboard and many articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms: a credit of 10 months will be given on all sums of $5 and upward by purchasers giving their notes with approved security. 4 per cent off for cash.

D. M. Trimmer, Auct.
C. O. Bream, Clerk.

HOUSE OWNERS' ORGANIZATION

Real Estate Owners Form Association to Protect themselves against Undesirable Tenents et Various Classes.

A meeting of a number of property owners was held on Friday evening in the office of Harris Winter Miller, purpose of forming an organization of property holders having for its object to protect them against undesirable tenants.

The undesirable class of tenants are those who do nothing their rent, those who damage the property and those are objectionable to the neighborhood.

It is believed that an organization of this kind will compel tenants to do what is right and fair to the property owners and, if they fail to do this, will prevent them from renting houses at all which will ultimately result in the removal of an undesirable class of citizens from town.

The movement connected with the organization wish it generally understood that it is not the purpose of the members to raise rents. They extend an invitation to all those who have houses to rent to join the association.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise party was held in honor of Elmer Crops at his home in Mt. Joy township on Saturday evening. Those present were. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crops, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riley, Misses Ella E Stine, Beatrice Riley, May Kroger, Ethel Crouse, Carrie McClain, Harriet Harbaugh, Sarah Shank.

Davidson, John Crops, Frank Crops, Harry Crops, Paul Crops, Curtis Crops, Earl Stine, Riley Stine, Robert Stine, Ellis Stine, Ernest Wampler, Raymond Wampler, Ralph Hill, Robert Stull, Arthur Stine, Allen Longenecker, Silas Shaum, Harold Crouse, Jay Hammaes, Russel Sammons, and John Crouse.

NO CLUE TO ROBBERS

The robbers who broke into the store and postoffice of C. S. Martin at Cherrytown Saturday night are still at large and nothing has developed to warrant an arrest. Suspicion is directed toward a party who was seen loitering in the vicinity early Thursday morning about the time of the discovery of the robbery. Mr. Martin has had a description of the man sent up to the present time, but the fellows! whereabouts is still a mystic man can not after postoffice robbers.

ATTENDED CONVENTION

The following delegates from the Adams County School Directors' Association attended the State convention at Harrisburg last week. J. Harry Bollenbaugh, Gettysburg; Jacob J. Deardorff, Straban township; William S. Myers, Cumberland township; Charles E. Kerr, Berwick township; Jacob H. Bocher, of Franklin township. County Superintendent Rife is also attended.

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1911

The undersigned will sell at public sale on his farm, situated on the Littlestown road, 1 mile from Littlestown, 2 miles from Gettysburg and 1 mile from Two Taverns, on the following described property, viz:

On Monday, 3 head of horses and colts, black horses 15 years old, will work wherever hitched, will be sold to suit purchaser; one bay mare 7 years old, will work wherever hitched, will be sold to suit purchaser; one bay mare 8 years old, will work wherever hitched, will be sold to suit purchaser; one bay mare 10 years old, will work wherever hitched, will be sold to suit purchaser; one bay mare 11 years old, will work wherever hitched, will be sold to suit purchaser; one bay mare will raise a yearling colt by time of sale

WEDDING BELLS RING MERRILY

Miss Ruth Wilson becomes the Bride of Mr. Raymond E. Mentzer of Reading, William Z. Shafer Married in Hanover.

Miss Ruth Wilson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson, 31 East Middle street, was married at noon Tuesday to Raymond E. Mentzer, of Reading.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. W. Houck at the Presbyterian church parsonage and was witnessed by the immediate families of the bride and groom. Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the bride's home.

She has been for some time a clerk in the store of Mr. Mentzer's father, who made many friends by her pleasant and courteous manner. Mr. Mentzer's home is in New York but he is now employed in Reading where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mentzer left at 1:42 over the Western Maryland and after a brief visit in York will go to Reading.

SHAFER-FLICKINGER

William Z. Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shafer, of North Wesley Chapel street, and Miss Myrtle V. Flickinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Flickinger, of Hanover, were married at 7.30 a. m. Sunday, April 9, by Rev. A. H. Redcay, D. D., at the parsonage at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Hanover. The groom is employed at the Lenox Emporium factory, Hanover.

TOWN SCHOOL REPORTS

The report of the Gettysburg public schools for the 8th month is as follows:

High School, enrolled 14, average attendance 92, per cent of attendance 98, present every day 9. Tardy 11.

Eighth Grade Miss Hummel, teacher, enrolled 42, average attendance 41, per cent of attendance 99 present every day 10, tardy 8.

Seventh Grade, Miss Bisaner, teacher, enrolled 41, average attendance 40, per cent, of attendance 98, present every day 20, tardy 6.

Sixth and Seventh Grades, Miss Miller, teacher, enrolled 56, average attendance 52, per cent of attendance 94, present every day 25, tardy 8.

Sixth Grade, Miss Major, teacher, enrolled 37, average attendance 36, per cent, of attendance 98, present every day 22, tardy 3.

Fifth Grade, Miss McGrew, teacher enrolled 41, average attendance 34, per cent, of attendance 93, present every day 19, tardy 8.

Fourth Grade Mrs. Wible, teacher, enrolled 41, average attendance 39, per cent of attendance 95, present every day 26, tardy 9.

Third and Fourth Grade, Miss Rose Bair, teacher, enrolled 45, average attendance 42, per cent. of attendance 93, present every day 31, tardy 5.

Third Grade, Mrs. Witmore, teacher, enrolled 36, average attendance 35, per cent of attendance 98, present every day 31, tardy 29.

Second Grade, Miss Leslie, teacher, enrolled 48, average attendance 46, per cent. of attendance 96, present every day 26, tardy 8.

First and Second Grades, Miss Brief, teacher, enrolled 39, average attendance 36, per cent. of attendance 95, present every day 30, tardy 8.

First Grade, Miss Reckel Scott, teacher, enrolled 38, average attendance 36, per cent. of attendance 95, present every day 33, tardy 10.

Colored School, Miss Curry, teacher, enrolled 31, average attendance 26, per cent. of attendance 90, present every day, 19. Tardy 10.

W. A. Bergson, Supervising Principal.

NO POISON FOR DOGS

The State Forestry Department has passed a rule prohibiting the placing of poison on State reserves for the purpose of killing dogs. This rule was made necessary because people had been distributing poison in the woods so that dogs which run down deer would be done away with. Commissioner H. S. Conklin said in speaking of the rule: "It was found necessary because of the fact that police was being called to isolated wholesale and endangering dogs owned by owners and people living near the reservations. The woods are public and must be protected."

LEE BROKEN

Thursday morning while George W. Bowman, Jr., of Ubho township, was carrying two buckets of water near his home, he slipped and fell, breaking one of his legs above the ankle. Dr. G. Lewis Weikert, of Union Mills, reduced the fracture.

ARRANGE FREE LECTURE SERIES

Local Professors and Former Students will Give Free Lecture Course in Bue Chapel to which General Public is Invited.

The faculty of the College through a committee has arranged a free lecture course to be given during the next two months in Bue Chapel. The majority of the lectures will be given by members of the College and Seminary faculties and will be open to the public who will be invited to attend.

It will be remembered that some years ago a similar course was given by the local professors and ministers which proved very popular and enjoyable. The list of the lectures so far announced are as follows:

Feb. 11 Benjamin Franklin' by Dr. J. A. Singmaster.

Feb. 21 "Color Photography" by Dr. H. C. Bentley.

Feb 28 Lecture by Dr. G. H. Gerberding.

Mar. 7. "The Riddle of the Sphinx" by Prof C. F. Sanders.

March 14. Lecture by Dr. Allen Smith Dean of the Medical Department, University of Pennsylvania.

April 11. "The New York Clock Strike of 1910" by John B McPherson, Esq.

The last two dates are subject to change. The course promises to be of exceptional interest.

CATS WEAR MITTENS

Barber Frank Cummins, Blue Ridge Summit, has a level of cats unlike any other to be found in this section, he, in fact, owns a complete outfit of the latest style. He purchased the mother of the kittens from a party that came from Baltimore County and they evidently the mitten fad cute. They have double paws which are shaped like a mitten and each front foot has seven claws or nails while the hind feet are not unlike those of other cats. The color of the animals is black and white and Mr. Cummins declares that such a trouble at times by persons walking on the floor. In the home of his kittens. He recently shipped a pair of them to a lady in Oklahoma who was a visitor to the Summit and admired them so much that she made him promise to send her a pair upon her return home.

FIRE IN DR. STECK'S HOUSE

A slight fire in the parsonage of the Second Lutheran church, Duke street, evening at 9 o'clock. was caused by the burning out of the flue which serves the captain ignited crushed combustible material. P. W. Spangler and Clerks from his store, which is opposite the parsonage, extinguished the blaze with a few buckets of water. The destruction of the room and scorching of the woodwork was the only damage

GETTYSBURG WON

In a one sided game Monday evening the Gettysburg College basket ball team defeated the Harrisburg All Nebelettes 40 to 12.

Will receive at my stables,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1911

by express.

2 and 3 years old.

Will receive one carload of HORSES every Friday after above date.

H. A. Smith,
Hanover, Pa.

I will have a carload of Ohio and Kentucky horses by Saturday the 11th.

H. W. FARR,
Hanover, Pa.

CARE OF BROOD MARES.

Warm Quarters and Judicious Feeding Are Essential.

The winter management of brood mares embraces three special points—care, exercise and feed. It is best to commence just in which the mares can exercise. If they are allowed to run with a whole herd or among cattle the accidents are very liable to occur. Instead, provide warm quarters for each, with an abundance of clean, dry bedding, and during unfavorable days severe or stormy weather are most essential, as the mare not only contributes to comfort, but prevents the overheating of the system to maintain the warmth of the body.

Exercise quiet for the brood mare is imperative. Fear or excitement is liable to cause abortion. Exercise that does not overheat the feline may be worked, but should be such as only serves to render it practically worthless at other times. Gentle walking exercise, riding and strokes of all kinds are to be carefully avoided. This does not imply that the mare should be allowed to become fat or inactive. Again, given the defective or inactive will prove highly beneficial in keeping all organs of the body in smooth working order and every organ in the system in perfect condition.

As to feed, the general condition of the mare and the fact that most of the mare's nature are due to it imports the that something to feel in the nature of a laxative to offset the likely effect of these foods. No dusty or moldy food of any kind should be fed. Bran, bruised oats or alfalfa will serve the ideal roughage. Clean timothy hay, free from injurious, should be fed only in combination with other foods, as it is liable to cause loss of hay. Fodder if clean and bright may be fed, but should not form over one-third of the ration. Corn stover is not to be recommended because it is liable to cause colic and impaction. Do not overfeed. Do not feed more than the mare will eat clean. Do not feed the mare fat, but just in good working condition.

The other two-thirds of the grain ration may be made up of oats and bran. To this a pint of oilmeal may be added once a week, as it is a mild cellent laxative. A generous handful of wheat middlings per day is also effective for this purpose. Salt is also a good accessory and should be fed free the brood mares at all times—not in mixed rations, but in a box where they will have free access to it whenever they feel it is their appetites demand.—Breeder's Gazette.

MONEY IN FALL FIGS.

Properly Housed and Fed, They Can Be Handled Profitably.

I see now that we went into the winter with sixty-eight pigs and come out in the spring with seventy-two, and one runt having been trampled to death by the cows and bulls, writes Gene P. Williams in the Farm and Fireside. We had a little more than a ton of these hogs, averaging 100 pounds and bringing us $4.50 per hundred. Then, in middle of February, they were reunited and put in the same pasture of the year where it is still pea covered with fodder. These hogs did well as well as any we have had, that we have ever raised.

Then the pigs were bred and born, but not all that they would eat. This was fed ground and thrown in the troughs and they were given all the warm soup they would drink. This soup was made with water and composed of oilmeal, cottonseed meal, middlings, ehops and salted. The pigs were supplied with fresh and warm water and wood and part coal. They had ample range, but found that it important to the hogs a considerable distance from the shelter, whenever the weather is cold, to take the pigs to take exercise and get a good rest and breath of air. It is highly important to have the sleeping quarters dry and warm, so that the pigs can lie down and sleep in a very contented way. If the feed pens are warm and dry, when it may be more convenient to feed the pigs in the pens a man is ready to meet the pigs half way he had much better get out of them before cold weather sets in.

Wash the Udder.

Before milking the cows should be gone over with a brush and all loose particles of dirt removed. This will not take more than thirty seconds per cow. The cows will also come to the fact with the floor and counter be cleaned up and the milking done in a very important that the udder should be washed with a damp sponge or cloth and this may take thirty seconds more by the careful man. It is very desirable if the long hairs around the teats and lower part of the udder are clipped.

Give the Cow a Chance.

Before the operator of the pneumatic pee cow it is well to know that the cow is not a machine, nor are we at first. It is our judgment that cows in general are not as poor as are feeding stuff. In other words, many good cows not have a chance to show themselves

Profitable Sheep.

It is the farmer who knows sheep for a number of years that finds them most profitable. Some years they will return a much better profit than others, and it is hard to act and buy at just the right time.

SHE PLAYS DA MAN'S PART

By SHEILA ESTHER DUNN

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On my way to the city, pressed for time, designed for a reception for newspapers to be read by hospital patients, I reached a corner of the paper, "Hope you are better today," was my address in the first paragraph of the gift.

I knew a woman and not knowing who like the recipient would be mine to receive, I spent the hour on a bus, he and Inness, I am Frances Kimball and named myself Frank Kimball, which would be one not knowing me by the name I was a man.

In few days I received a note from Dr. Edward Hamilton, stating that the paper had fallen into his hands, and that it had afforded him a couple of hours' entertainment. He said also there was something very pleasant in answering his fancy in composing what sort of letter I was. He had pictured me as a middle aged bachelor man—perhaps one somewhat addicted to wine—with a benevolent face and undoubtedly interested in cigars and whisky.

I wrote a reply, in which I refrained from giving any information about myself, though I asked him to go on with his humorless pictures of me. I wished to know how near the truth he would come. This elicited a further reply, in which he declared from my note of all thoughtfulness was many times for instance, a thoughtful man seems to be a man who would have since self control was the principal qualification for pleasure I must be blue. By such logical deduction he arrived at me with a very fine physiognomies that I was very proud of myself. Besides, he was very interesting to see how he worked it out on the supposition that I was male.

One day I wrote asking him to suppose that a woman, young, of fair purse and declare from this initial act what kind of person she would be. His reply was that such an act was one within woman's realm that many; therefore it did not argue that the woman who perpetrated it was so far superior to others of her sex as a rule. Besides, he believed him would be above his. "But," he continued, "I confess that I should, after all, be disinclined it more had it come from a woman than a man, and for this reason: Nature has not given us the power to conceive. My reason is not given to me to bear a woman's, indeed, the most delicate plan would be limited by his feelings for that man. The reason I have not given you more information from your act is that it was a woman's rather than a man's. Though it by no means indicated other feminine traits. Indeed, it is one of the genuine fruit a man can possess that I have given you the highest type of man."

I received in time a note stating that my correspondent would be disappointed from his hospital within a few days. That he had no identity of his own to sustain and that therefore he would be glad to meet you, but it seems to me that it is better to wait until the end for us both not to be compelled. My reason is we have a few days. There can be nothing demonstrative between you and me. Should either decide coldly, make a few commonplace remarks, or have a disappointment, there floor feelings to which we have given expression. Then separated would accomplish none if spoken. In other words, we have given each other the best we have to offer. Let us leave it at that. Something like expressed sentiment. I am still my master to you, and God be with you."

I wrote him in reply that I did not agree with him; that history, song and literature are full of the love and wickedness of men whose hearts went out to each other. What could be better proof of this than the case of Damon and Pythias? I closed my note with a request that he meet me at my house on Sunday afternoon, having had in the only day that I was free.

His next note surprised me. He still refused to meet me. "Give up spoiling that friendship," he said, "by a first meeting. I confess I should not know you if you were to pass me on the street, so I could take you in my arms, kiss you and tell you how much I love you—a heart which has been won by the delightful letters you have written me since the first act and by the subsequent correspondence."

Now, I have to say to the reader if this was not an embarrassing position for me. Besides, I had written on a meeting and finally secured one week. This went to the room where I was to meet I found a pleasant looking man of thirty-five, evidently a man of intellect, refinement and prosperity. I addressed toward him, saying, "I am your correspondent," I said. "My having deceived you in regard to my sex was a man has been a source of great interest to me. I have received evidences that were before entirely unknown to me."

My smile was replied to in kind. He did not give me time to say more than the letters I had expected, and I asked quickly:

"You did not suspect?"

"No."

"Then why do you show no surprise?"

"I did not suspect: I knew."

"My handwriting was betrayed—"

"Certainly, but few women can pen sonnets a man, even on paper, without betraying their sex."

The episode in three minutes was free a prisoner to a married woman.

1911 SPRING SALE DATES

FEBRUARY

Date	Name	Township	Fellers
13	Edward Neiderer	Cumberland	Lightner
14	B. L. Hoffman	Littlestown	Hoke
17	J. Thomas		Thompson
14	Joseph W. Wolf	Cumberland	Thompson
14	Joseph Klunk	Mt. Pleasant	Caldwell
15	J. T. Bartrell	Cumberland	Walker & Thompson
15	Addison Lyer	Straban	Thompson
16	J. M. Bell	Mt. Joy	Thompson
16	John W. Stettler	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
16	Jacob Bream	Straban	Thompson
16	Martin Kline	Straban	Thompson
16	Jesse Bliss	Straban	Thompson
17	Robert Kimmel	Mt. Pleasant	
17	G. T. Hartzell	Mt. Pleasant	
17	H. F. Swisher	Mt. Joy	
17	Henry Baker	Huntington	Caldwell
17	Jacob Bollinger	Cumberland	Martin
18	Jos. A. Hinkle's	Franklin	Thompson
18	Jacob Gross	Tyrone	Thompson
18	Emory Fetter	Cumberland	Lightner
18	Edgar Kitzmiller	Liberty	
18	Emory A. Fetter	Cumberland	
18	Edgar Kitzmiller	Liberty	
18	F. B. Weitz	Reading	
18	Arthur Lash	Reading	
18	Wm. Spangler	Reading	
18	A. Bell	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
18	C. B. Harbaugh	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
18	C. A. Rice	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
18	H. M. Roop	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
18	H. V. Brown	Franklin	Thompson
18	Jas. Sheely	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
18	Upton Sell	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
18	J. H. Piper	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson

MARCH

1	Ira D. Overdorff	Butler	Taylor
1	E. G. Cline	Conewago, R 2	Lightner
1	Wm. Bushman	Cumberland	Lightner
1	A. D. Kreshy	Cumberland	Martin
1	Jacob Bollinger	Straban	Lightner
1	Henry Kleinfelter	Reading	
1	Chas. Brown	Reading	
1	P. A. T. Bowers	Butler	Taylor Shoplaugh
2	L. E. Myers	Mt. Joy	
2	Robert A. Speiss	Straban	Lightner
2	S. S. Miller, 1 Pasturem, adm.	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
2	H. H. Tyner	Hamiltonban	Shoplaugh
3	William Bingaman	Straban	Thompson
3	C. O. Myers	Mt. Joy	Shoplaugh
3	C. O. Myer	Mt. Joy	
3	W. H. Lepps	Mt. Joy	
3	W. H. Lepso	Mt. Joy	
4	Amos Smith	Hamiltonban	
4	Harry Koontz	Franklin	
4	Jos. Bolen	Butler	
4	Chas. Bolen	Butler	
4	J. B. Fisher	Straban	
4	C. G. Herbaugh	Mt. Pleasant	
4	Harvey Miller	Hamiltonban	
4	H. W. Theobald	Mt. Pleasant	
4	H. B. Spielman	Mt. Joy	
4	Jno. Bream	Straban	
4	Mrs. Samuel Patton	Mt. Joy	
4	Jno. Wesley Agnew	Mt. Pleasant	
4	F. J. Weil	Butler	
4	D. Lee Keane	Cumberland	
4	Charles Hile	Tyrone	
4	Jno. Bollinger	Straban	
4	Reuben Swarts	Franklin	
5	Orie Quinn	Hamiltonban	
5	Wm. Hollenbaugh	Hamiltonban	
5	Amos Steiner	Mt. Pleasant	
5	J. B. Fleiner	Mt. Pleasant	
6	David Myering	Cumberland	
6	Geo. G. Shearer	Butler	
6	John Cook	Franklin	
6	S. G. Fickel	Latimore	
6	Chas. Brown Bertram	Berwick	
6	M. L. Diehmond	Hamilton	
6	Oxford Orchard	Oxford	
6	Leo Gardner	Hamilton	
6	Leo Gardner	Hamilton	Taylor & Shoplaugh
6	J. H. Bittenbender	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
6	Elias Weikert	Mt. Pleasant	
7	W. S. Ashbright	Reading	
7	Uriel Grant	Butler	Taylor
7	H. Zeck Sheet	Butler	Thompson & Shoplaugh
7	J. A. Bream	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
7	H. Zeck Sheet	Butler	Taylor
7	Edward Bream	Straban	Thompson
7	Jno. Bream	Straban	Shoplaugh
7	Cyrus Deardorff	Butler	Thompson
7	D. H. Gossard	Butler	Tate
7	Jno. Bream	Straban	Taylor
7	William Smith	Tyrone	
7	Jno. Bream	Straban	
8	Jno. H. Shanks	Oxford	
8	Jno. Bream	Straban	
8	Jno. Bream	Straban	
8	Jno. Bream	Straban

DIRECTORS HOLD 20TH CONVENTION

College President in Address of Welcome Tells how Indians Used to Pour into Building while he Taught School.

"I consider it a privilege and an honor to address you and welcome you, the representatives of the common school system of Adams County," said President Granville of Gettysburg College, in opening the opening session of the twentieth annual convention of the Adams County School Directors' Association in the Court House.

"I am rather a stranger in Gettysburg myself, not yet having acquired a voting privilege; I can testify to the warm welcome which I have received at the hands of the people of the town and Adams county, and I am glad to be able to extend that same welcome to you. As president of Pennsylvania College, located here at Gettysburg, I am deeply interested in the work you are doing. I cannot appreciate too strongly the importance of the work of the common schools. The children who neglect their work here can not succeed as well in the excitement when they come to college. In the work in the common schools which the colleges can serve you much better.

"Though we have students from all over this state and from neighboring states our heart is here in Adams County and it is our desire to serve you well and in the best manner possible.

"The time is past when people believed that all a teacher needed was what he was acquainted with. To-day a teacher should have more than he has to give out. He must have a professional more or he will not be able to do his work efficiently and a full college course will stend all teachers in good stead.

"The successful teacher is not the one who lays down a hard and fast rule and makes it apply to all, but one who can vary his rules with the children as with the boys. This is one of the greatest advances we have made in education is in the 'manner of asking question, one scholar being asked the same question in an entirely different manner from another.

"You farmers know how it is in the matter of raising horses. I was born and raised on a farm and trained many a horse and I know that many different kinds of treatment were required to bring about the desired results, one horse requiring a kind of treatment and another horse one wholly different.

So it is with children.

"My first experience in teaching was in a little country school in the west when the boys used to pour in at the windows to see what was going on. Here I found corporal punishment absolutely necessary to maintain discipline. At my next school it was entirely unnecessary and on all teachers will find different conditions with which to deal.

"As I have said, I am heartily in sympathy with the common schools. It was there I received my first education and it has many advantages. I remember that those shows at Christmas and when my time came for those things I was in a manner prepared to meet them. Those below me reciting stuff, supposing that were not understood by me when I passed over them the first time."

Dr. Granville closed his address with an appeal for well paid teachers and more high schools in the county, pointing out the advantages from a business standpoint in the earning capacity of the scholars in after life.

The report of the delegates to the state convention was heard and then the officers and delegates for the coming year were chosen, the election resulting as follows:

President, John A. Konnes, Arendsville; vice presidents, G. M. Becker, Franklin township; Hannon Taylor, Butler township; secretary, H. F. Stambaugh, Abbottstown; treasurer, S. Gilbert Bayley, Franklin township.

Delegates, Millard F. Stoner, Highland; W. F. Waybright, Mount Joy; John H. Stock, Hamilton; George H. Sentz, Oxford; George Bear, Cumberland.

Alternates, Ira P. Taylor, Menallen; D. W. Stoops, Highland; H. K. Meyer, Straban; John A. Crise, Hamilton; J. Elmer Zimmerman, Liberty.

Practical addresses on important and timely topics mark the sessions of the convention of the School Directors' Association of Adams County in the Court House.

Thursday afternoon a most thorough paper on "Medical Inspection of Schools as a Safeguard to Pupils and the Nation" was read by Dr. C. E. Speck, of Hampton, and was later followed by one of the other speakers to have been the best discussion of the subject that had ever been. The physicians put the importance of medical inspection and gave a number of facts to show why it should become a regular occurrence.

Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, followed with a talk on "The Course of Study," touching on the value of a liberal course and other matters of much interest to those concerned in the welfare of the public schools. Dr. George M. Philips, principal of the West Chester State Normal School, followed with a proposed new school code in many of its features which will be of interesting nature to the attention of the directors.

The evening session was in the nature of an entertainment along practical lines. Two interesting addresses were made, on the City Beautiful, by Dr. C. Schaeffer, on "The Conservation of our Country," by Superintendent Low, of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

HUNTERS' BILL PRESENTED

The dollar rabbit hunter's license measure, drawn by the Game Protection Commission, was presented in the House at Harrisburg by Representative Mitten, Lancaster. A fine of $50 is provided for hunters who go after game without licenses.

Possession of a gun in the woods during the open season for the game in question is made prima facie evidence that the bearer of the gunner is hunting and the failure to show his license upon demand of the owner of the property on which he may be, gives rise to a charge of a fine not less nor more than $50 or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days. Licenses are to be issued by county treasurers on printed books supplied for this purpose by the Game Board. The measure requires each prothonotary for this service retaining 15 cents from each license issued.

Any officer of the law may arrest violators of the act and may issue a warrant and may also seize all guns, bags, decoys and other hunting paraphernalia and game which may at the time be used by the violator. The confiscated game is to be sold by a fine of $10. The act gives the Governor power to appoint for every magistrate, aldermen and justice of the peace. If the prosecutor is any other than a resident of the city the state is to receive one half the fine and costs imposed, the latter amount to be held to be turned into the game commission.

MRS. SARAH YOUNG

Mrs Sarah Young, widow of the late Edward C. Young, died at 2.30 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of Hennover, after an illness of several months duration from dropsy. She was aged 75 years and 2 days.

She was a Miss Adams, of Penn township, and was married about 55 years ago to Edward C. Young, son of John and Hannah Young, of Abbottstown, who died three years ago.

She is survived by six sons, Edward C. Young, Abbottstown; John M., Richard L., and Paul H. Young, and Lieutenant Governor Edward Mead Young, all of Hanover. The following children survived at home with her: Wm. Hem S Adams, of Hanover; Joseph Adams, of Conewago township; George W. Adams, of Penn; Mrs. Samuel Pope, of Missouls, Montana; Mrs. David Bair, of Penn township, and Mrs. Daniel Withars, of New Chester.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Following is the report of Sunnyside school, Butler township, for month ending December 20, 1907: Enrolled, 31; average attendance, 21; per cent. of attendance, 92. Those who attended every day during the month were Sara Walter Dugan, Marcius Dugan, Chalmer Forney and Earl Garretson. Mary Rice, Dennis Rouzer and Samuel Rouzer were absent one half day. Willmer Deardorff and Clair Dugan each missed one day. Eva B. Rice, teacher.

The following is the report of Mount Zion school, Butler township, for month ending December 20, 1907: Enrolled, 32; average attendance, 19; per cent. of attendance, 93. Those who attended every day during the month were Sara Mouse, Alda Breighner, William Stewart, Stewart Myers and Edward Kerfarver. Zola Guise, Blanche Taylor, Ralph Taylor and Howard Mouse, Clarence Mouse, Bruce Bream and George Snyder each missed one day. Ida H. Slash, teacher.

FIREMEN WILL VISIT YORK

Five hundred and ninety five companies which hold membership in the State Firemen's Association and 1,000 individual members of the association are to be invited to attend the annual convention, which will be held in York during the first week of September. As the convention roll of delegates approximate nearly 2,500 now it is expected that more than that will be going to be invaded by a mighty host from Pennsylvania.

FOR AND AGAINST THE LINCOLN WAY

The Debate in Congress over the Proposed Lincoln Monument Brings to Light Friends and Enemies of Memorial Road Plan

It is interesting to read how much or how little consideration the House of Representatives during the debate on the bill appropriating $2,000,000 for the Lincoln Way is accorded to the martyr president in that body. Two plans which included the suggestion that the memorial might be a triumphal arch to be built from Gettysburg to Washington via Emmitsburg, Frederick and Hagerstown is put as follows:

Mr. Norris: A half century nearly after his death and the close of the Civil War there is nothing in the city of Washington to remind one that Abraham Lincoln ever existed except perhaps the scarecrow in front of the District court building and the statue of a rabbit with a monkey on its back in the reservation and respect which was not due to the memories of a wise statesman. We have a great monument here in Washington already to him. We have a splendid memorial to Grant, sent the object of this bill is to provide that there shall be erected in this city a memorial to Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Mann: I want to say in protest to the passage of suitable legislation before the Lincoln memorial is built at the present plans. There was a plan for a bridge, there was a plan for an outer park system and the new parkway there was also a plan for a way to Gettysburg. I think that Lincoln would be less merit in them but on account of the discovery of all of them none was adopted.

"I have nothing to say against the proposed plan of a way to Gettysburg, but it is very clicius that it brings to a new question and the lines of Lincoln to settle upon a policy upon which there is some dissension. If we build a magnificent highway through the states of Maryland and Pennsylvania there is no question but that we have established a precedent which will be followed in the future and leaving the National Government out of consideration in the matter of memorials in other states. What, for instance, could be more appropriate than a memorial highway from the city of Washington to the city of Richmond, which, but for the unfortunate war between the two halves of two beetle nations, going through a country in which the battle was fought over by contending armies in the sixties? Such a highway would be more fitting also, than a highway from Philadelphia to New York through Baltimore and Washington to Washington drove the British in the war of 1812. The fact is that I am not wish to complicate the simple question of the memorial to Lincoln but I do say in the city of Washington with one of those other propositions, and that is why I am opposed to it in its present form, I reserve the right to secure its consideration by a commission."

Mr. Norris: I am willing to assent heartily in favor of this bill. Mr. Speaker, but if it provides for the creation of a new ortial in the city of Washington. Now, I am willing to leave to the authority of the commission to recommend a memorial, for instance, as the proposed terminus of this way to Gettysburg, or something of that sort. But I am not willing that this bill within the scope of the authority of this bill to locate a highway to Gettysburg or a highway outside of the District of Columbia, either to Gettysburg or to Richmond, although it would be kept open if we reach any conclusion favorable to either of those projects for the commission to report that conclusion to Congress.

Mr. Bartholdt: "Of course I shall not oppose the bill, but I am somewhat in sympathy with the suggestion from Massachusetts, but desire to express my regret that the bust and statue proposition was not tied to that extent. I think that provision for a highway to Gettysburg as a memorial to the memory of Lincoln, would be more compatible with the character of his life than any mere statue or monument would be, and there is a great deal of history in the city and in the country who believe would be a fitting tribute to the memories Lincoln then by a mere monument. I am very sorry this bill will not permit the commission even to consider favorably a plan of that kind."

Mr. Mann: "Many of us are very glad, however."

Mr. Gillet: "I will say, for one, that I am very glad it did not."

Though prospects for the Lincoln Way are now at a lower ebb than at any time since the project was first launched in friends are still arguing for it. The Philadelphia Inquirer this morning in an editorial says:

"Just fifty years after Abraham Lincoln reached Washington to assume the rules of government and forty six after his martyrdom, Congress has taken practical steps to erect some sort of memorial. This has long been felt to be necessary, but the political considerations have interfered to prevent any consummation. Senator Cullom has scent years in agitation, which has not been wholly in vain. In fact, that a commission will decide upon the exact form the memorial is to take is the most that can be expected to do the rest.

"There are now so many anticipated sorts of proposals, ranging from the dignified and suitable to the wild the lights of imagination, that for there seem now likely to receive earnest consideration. One is that we builds a great memorial bridge across the Potomac with approaches and arches which shall fitly emblemmatize the martyred President. Another is for a great monument somewhere in Washington, while the third is for a highway from Washington to Gettysburg.

"Each of these projects would seem to have the most merit. It is utilitarian, which is fitting in connection with the rights of human liberty.

"It also is sentimental, which is no less fitting in connection with the fact that Gettysburg speech will last as long as our literature. Moreover, it might be made possible by the system of great highways which this country must soon have, and which will be needed roads for military uses as did the Romans. Such a highway as we enter per plans quite as desirable if there is to be a memorial to Lincoln as any national boulevard it will be studied with interest.

WOULD FORM ASSOCIATION

The first union of county executives of township supervisors and other persons charged with the duty of the construction and maintenance of roads and streets is provided for in a bill of which there has been introduced in the state legislature Thursday. Member Mitten, of Lancaster, has introduced on behalf of several close township, commissioners and others in southeastern Pennsylvania, such and county engineers, county commissioners and judges. Each member of the association is to be entitled to cast one annual vote of fix. Each association is to be empowered to receive from the county treasury $5 for each mile of road in the county for a mile. The associations are to hold and annual meeting at the county seats. The State Highway Commissioner is to assist in the formation of organizations and be present or represented at the meetings.

SUPPER AND DANCE

The following were guests at a supper and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cashtown, Wednesday evening. A. Mrs. Ida Bushey and daughter Miss Ida, wife, K. W. Harman and wife, Lewis Kane and wife, John Riddlemoser, G. G. Miller, C. A. Harmon, Emory Baltzley, John Bream, John Robert, Jacob Rebert, Mrs. C. A. Harmon, Cal. Helm, Clarence Shriver, William Carbaugh, Samuel Shriver, Earl Kump, Andrew Shuety, Grace Miller, Stoe O. Bream, Ray Carbaugh, Mrs. Ida Baltzley, Ada Bream, Grace Hittinger, Margaret Stover, Esther Hittinger, Beulah Bream, Mary Rebert, Ada Deardorf, Alva Roth, Guy Geyer, Maggie Kane, Wilbur Kane.

NEW OXFORD ITEMS

Dr. W. Ruff Snyder has purchased a building lot on Carlisle street from the executors of the late Samuel Bair, on which Dr. Snyder has at $1,250, and will at an early date start the erection of a fine residence and dental office on the lot.

The members of Hebron Lodge, No. 608, I. O. O. F., and Rebekah Degree, will entertain their ladies at a banquet at the Centre Square, Hanover, on the evening of February 22.

WERE MISTAKEN

Several days ago there appeared in these columns the account of the wedding of William Z. Shafer in Hanover which was supposed to have taken place on Sunday. The account was taken from an exchange and was an error, Mr. Shaffer having been married before Christmas. The name of the groom at Sunday's wedding should have read Shearer.

BOTH SICK

Bishop C. L. Pfantz and Mrs. Pfantz, of Highland township, are both ill at their home. The bishop from grip and Mrs. Pfantz from congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. William Spangler, of Baltimore street is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis which in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on Wednesday.

William Calori Jr. has gone to Wayne to act as caretaker for Dr. J. M. Duval.

Misses Florence and Elizabeth Herah gave a luncheon at their home in New Oxford today.

SOCIETY BANQUET IN XAVIER HALL

St. Francis Xavier Beneficial Society Holds its Annual Banquet in Xavier Hall with about One Hundred Present.

Xavier Hall was the scene of a delightful event on Thursday evening when about one hundred members and friends of St. Francis Xavier Beneficial Society No. 668, of this place, banqueted for the annual banquet.

The spacious hall was very artistically decorated with the pennants of the society and the national colors and the tables were tastefully arranged, the whole scene with the guests present, being one of unusual beauty.

An excellent banquet was served by caterer Lewis Bushey, of the Bushey's. Misses Marie Ring, Laura Irvin, Bessie Brighaer, Jessie Aldhuf, Florence Eckenrode, Cherie Cobert, Mary Hauser, Alice Yarnsky, Anna Hauser, Sherry, Katherine Smith, Myra Wasson, Lee Strasbaugh.

Mrs. Mcskerry was toastmaster for the evening and called upon the following for brief remarks: Elmer C. Hamilton, R. F. Wyntzbey, William Weaver, W. Wilson, L. King and Flun G. Breighner.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the banquet were Messrs. F. Hamilton, chairman, W. L. King, Joseph Eckenrode, Dr. C. E. Eckenrode and David Irvin.

The officers of St. Francis Xavier Beneficial Society for this year, to-wit: Chaplain, Rev. Father Hoyer; president, Dennis Mcskerry; vice president, A. J. Eckenrode; corresponding secretary, F. R. Wyntzbey; financial secretary, G. William F. Weaver; treasurer, Dr. C. E. Eckenrode; messenger, Francis Walter; marshall, Charles Only.

RAILS FOR EXTENSION

The rails for the trolley extension on the new railroad to Littlestown are to be distributed from Pen Mar, Boonsboro, Myersville, Braddock Heights and Blue Ridge Summit.

The ties have been distributed over half the route and the work of laying them and the rails will be commenced as soon as the weather conditions permit. Then there will be a big force of men at work and the completion of the road will be hurried. The poles for the wires are already up.

RIPE TIMBER CUT

The state forestry reservation round Caledonia is being cleared of some of the ripe timber and a sawmill has been established near the intake dam to work this into lumber.

It is expected to ship out of the valley from this work something like 150,000 feet of merchantable lumber, chiefly hemlock and pine.

Public Sale

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1908 The undersigned intending to quit farming, will offer at public sale, at his residence in Franklin township, 4 miles west from Fairfield, 5 miles east of Jacksonville, 3 miles west of the former place, near Knoxlyn, Pa., on the farm of Wm. Dougherty, the following:

1 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES, 1 pair mules, 11 and 13 years old, work anywhere; black horse mare, 7 years old, 15 years old, work anywhere, good leader; bay horse, 7 years old, good worker; 2 years old, good worker; sorrel mare, 6 years old, good worker; sorrel mare, 5 years old, good worker; sorrel mare, 4 years old, good worker; sorrel mare, 3 years old, good worker; sorrel mare, 2 years old, good worker; sorrel mare, 1 year old, good worker.

CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP—Fifteen Head of Cattle, 5 fresh, 1 heifer, 6 Head of Hogs, 1 brood sow to pig in March, 5 head of sows, 3 sheep weighing 90 to 100 lbs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1 Deering binder, 1 Deering mower, 1 Deering hay tedder, 1 Deering corn harvester, 1 Deering hay rake, 1 Deering manure spreader, 1 Deering 3 horse corn planter, 1 Deering 2 horse corn planter, 1 Deering 2 horse corn planter, 1 Deering 2